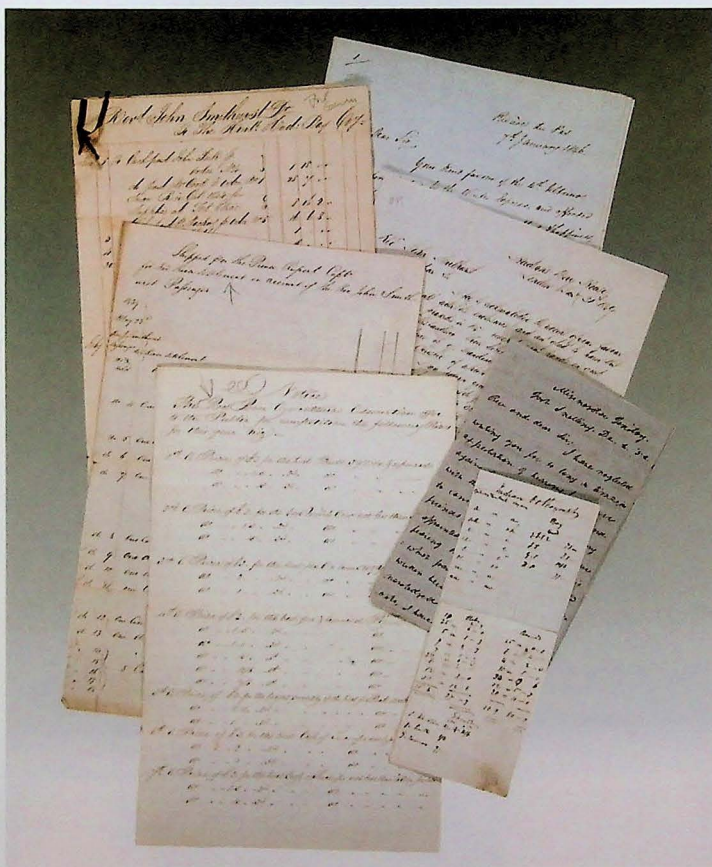


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Altar of the church at Ste. Rosalie, Quebec

1. ARLESS, JAMES. Arless's shipping guide for 1875. Published expressly for the use of ship-masters visiting the port of Montreal.

Gazette Printing House, n.p., n.d. (Montreal, 1875). 80 p. 8vo. green wraps., front wrap. with vignette of ships and a rowboat by J. Walker; two Can. 1¢ stamps on front wrap and ms. presentation from the author at top front, many pages of Montreal merchant's adverts. Not in Gagnon, Dionne, Casey, Amtmann. \$375.00

The author credits the "London Maritime Notes and Queries, a record of shipping and usage", compiled by Sir William Mitchell for the information compiled in his work. His preface concludes: "Every captain his own lawyer."

2. ARMOUR JR., ROBERT (Ed.) The Montreal Almanack or Lower Canada Register, for 1829, being the first leap year.

Montreal, Robert Armour, 1828. xxiv, 172, (3) p. 12mo. Printed brown front wrap., plain back wrap., wraps. soiled and volume disbound, though complete. Contents v.g. T.P.L. 4929. \$350.00

Gagnon (I, 98) considered the 1829, 1830, and 1831 issues of the almanac to be rare.

3. ASSOCIATION AMALGAMÉE DES EMPLOYÉS DE TRAMWAYS ELECTRIQUES D'AMÉRIQUE.

Constitution et Lois Generales de ... Division 790, Montreal. Organisée à Indianapolis, Ind., le 15 Septembre 1892. Revisée, amendée et adoptée à la quinzième convention, tenue à Providence, R.I., les 10-18 Septembre 1917.

Montreal, Allied Printing, n.d. 79 p. 24mo. Blue printed wraps with 2¢ stamp pasted to front. Fine. \$75.00

4. BATTLEFORD, SASKATCHEWAN. Three items relating to the sale of land in Battleford by real estate agent E.H. White.

[1] Typed letter (with envelope) with stencil signature from E.H. White on letterhead to James Ashenhurst, Brisbane, Ontario. Battleford, Sask., February 11, 1907. 1 p. 4to. Fine.

Replies to Ashenhurst's request for information on land for sale, with enclosures, and asks whether he wants land for investment or farming purposes.

[2] Printed circular providing historical background of Battleford and espousing its advantages as a place to settle and invest. This was enclosed with the letter. n.p., n.d. ca. 1906. 1 p. on single leaf. 32 x 19.5 cm. Folded. Fine.

[3] Sectional map of the Battleford land district printed

for E.H. White, District Agent for the Union Trust and Hudson's Bay Co.'s and Western Manager for the Battle River Valley Land Co., Vermilion Land Co., Ottawa North-West Land Co., and the Eastern Alberta Land Co. n.p., Rand McNally Co., 1906. 18 x 15.5 in. Two railroad extensions (C.P.R. and G. T. P.) entered by hand in black pen. Two small black ink spots not affecting map. Fine. This was enclosed with the letter. \$125.00

5. BOXER, FREDERICK N. Hunter's hand book of the Victoria Bridge, illustrated with wood-cuts: A brief history of that wonderful work, from the time that the first practical idea for its construction was submitted to the public in 1846, up to its completion in 1859. Also, a short sketch of the lives of the celebrated Stephenson.

Montreal, Published by Hunter and Pickup, Printed by John Lovell, 1860. 2 p. l., (1-9), 10-140 p. 8vo. 20 p. of ads at back. Pink pictorial front wrap., printed back wrap., wraps. little torn at, and near spine, overall v.g. to fine. T.P.L. 3880. \$200.00

6. BRITISH COLUMBIA. British Columbia, Canada. The centre of the Empire.

Victoria, William H. Cullin, 1924. 32 p. 12mo. Illustrated with 10 half-tone plates. Tan wraps., pictorial front wrap. Fine. \$40.00

Promotional booklet providing useful information on the province such as its climate, communication, its resources, shipping, tax rates, transportation, etc.

7. BUREAU DE REPATRIATION ET DE COLONISATION CANADIENNE-FRANÇAISE. A L'Ouest! A L'Ouest! Emparons-nous du sol! Aux Canadiens-Français.

n.p., n.d. (Montreal, ca. 1890). 4 p. 12mo. Caption title. Small hole through first leaf affecting one word on each side, short tear at inner margin of second leaf not affecting text, o/w fine. Not in Pee' \$175.00

Brochure encouraging French Canadians to colonize southern Manitoba and the Northwest Territories where up to 320 acres per farmer was being offered. The first 120 acres were free!

8. CANADIAN BRITISH LAND COMPANY. Map of lands for sale in Saskatchewan, north of Moose Mountains and in the Saskatchewan Valley, south and west of Hanley.

St. Thomas, Ontario, The Journal Print, n.d., ca. 1904. 18.5 x 24 in. A few manuscript additions made to map in red ink, one long tear along fold and several smaller tears at folds around edges of

map with no loss, two small tape repairs. Verso contains literature regarding the land for sale plus 4 half-tones; three manuscript corrections in ink plus a large mark in blue coloured pencil over a portion of the literature. \$125.00

9. CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS INDUSTRIAL AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT.

Map of Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta. Millions of acres of finest growing and pasture lands in Western Canada's famous fertile black loam belt for industrious homeseekers.

Stovell & Co., Winnipeg, n.d. (ca. 1920). 26.5 x 49.5 in. One correction made to title in map: printed name of Dewitt Foster, Supt., Chicago, Ill. pasted on. Very clean, shows very little wear except for a few small tears along folds. \$100.00

Verso of map lists alphabetically and by province the lands available for purchase. This map may have been issued to entice immigrants from the United States, one of the persons to contact for detailed information being Dewitt Foster, Supt., Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill. figures prominently in the title on the map. Also, the introductory paragraph on the verso of the map states: "Many American farmers are finding here new homes and new opportunities for their industry and enterprise and are prospering in an amazing manner. Their favorable accounts of the country are inducing many former neighbours and friends to follow them."

10. CANADIAN NORTHERN MONTREAL TUNNEL AND TERMINAL CO., LTD.

The Mount Royal Tunnel, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, being built by Mackenzie, Mann & Company, Limited for the Canadian Northern Montreal Tunnel and Terminal Co., Ltd as an entry into Montreal for the Canadian Northern Railway.

Montreal, Southam Press Ltd., December, 1913. 45, (4) p. 8vo. Illustrated with many half-tone plates and diagrams depicting the construction of the tunnel. Printed wraps.; upper right corner of front wrap. little creased, o/w fine. \$150.00

The company's name was later changed to the *Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company Limited*.

11. [CARON, RENE EDOUARD]. Revue de la revue du pamphlet de l'honorable R.E. Caron.

Quebec, J.B. Fréchette, père, 1846. 18 p. 8vo. Cover title with rubber stamp and ms. entry *Séminaire de Québec*. Bound in quarter-buckram, marbled boards. Fine. \$175.00

A review of a pamphlet sometimes attributed to Lafontaine which discussed Caron's *Correspondence*

between the Hon. W.H. Draper and the Hon. R.E. Caron, etc., 1846. (T.P.L. 2765).

12. CHAMBERS, CAPTAIN ERNEST J.

The Montreal Highland Cadets being a record of the organization and development of a useful and interesting corps with some notes on the cadet movements in Britain and Canada by Captain Ernest J. Chambers.

Montreal, Desbarats & Co., 1901. 98, 1 p. 8vo. Illustrated with many half-tone plates including frontis. of the late Queen. Brown cloth boards with gilt stamped crest of the Highland Cadets on front. Binding a little loose, o/w fine. \$175.00

13. COLEMAN'S MONTREAL HOUSE [J. Warren Coleman, Proprietor].

Traveller's Guide to Montreal and its Vicinity. Containing a list of the various places of interest in and about the city - table of distances - railroad and steamboat routes - tariff for cars and carriages - advertisements of some of the leading stores, &c., &c.

Montreal, John Lovell, 1857. 36 p. 24mo. Frontis. fold-out illustration of the hotel, 9 p. of ads at back. Printed front wrap., back wrap. with illustration of a train. Front wrap. and fold-out little creased at bottom right. Very good - fine. T.P.L. 8555. Illustrated. \$350.00

14. CORNISH SILVER MINING COMPANY OF CANADA.

Printed certificate for five shares of the company's stock at \$50 per share issued to P. Smith on May 8, 1873. Name of recipient, quantity of shares, date, and signatures of the secretary and president entered in blank spaces by hand. 16¾ x 30 cm., printed by the Advertiser Steam Presses, London, Ont. Attractive stock certificate with embossed company stamp and vignette (4¼ x 7½ cm.) of miners digging for silver. Fine. \$175.00

15. DE LOTBINIERE HOUSE.

Third season under new management De Lotbiniere House Vaudreuil, P.Q. Season of 1890. E.J. Fenton, Manager.

n.p., n.d. (4) p. 8vo. Cover title. Contents: title page, short description of the hotel and its amenities, schematic of each floor in the hotel, full page illustration of the hotel. Fine. \$75.00

16. DONEGANA HOTEL.

A Hand-book of the St. Lawrence River, briefly noticing objects of interest on the route, and containing a chronological list of important events in the history of Canada.

Montreal, Jno. Wilson, 1865. 32 p., half of which are ads. 48mo. Red printed wraps., Devins & Bolton ad on back wrap., wraps. slightly stained. Fine. Not in T.P.L. Illustrated. \$350.00

17. GENAND, J.A. Notes de voyage. Le Golfe et les Provinces Maritimes. Montreal, Eusèbe Senécal, 1872. 34, (1) p. 8vo. Green printed wraps. Fine. Gagnon Vol. II, 862. \$125.00

An account of a trip from Montreal to the Gaspé, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, New England and back to Montreal.

18. GRAHAM, JOHN H. Outlines of the History of Freemasonry in the Province of Quebec. Montreal, John Lovell & Son, 1892. 645 p. 4to. 5 plates (portraits) including frontis. of H.R.H. Prince Edward Duke of Kent. With excerpt clipped from the Grand Lodge of Quebec bulletin, Vol. I, No. 22, September 1955, mentioning this volume. Blue cloth boards with gilt titled spine; front board with small paint spot at bottom. Fine. \$65.00

Chronologically details the evolution of Freemasonry in the province of Quebec from 1759-1892 though lodges were reported to have existed under the French Regime since 1721.

19. [GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY]. Report of the Committee on the Montreal and Kingston section of the Canada Grand Trunk Railway. n.p., n.d. (Montreal, March 4, 1851). (3)-16 p. 8vo. Two fold-out maps: *Map shewing the distances from Liverpool to New York, Boston & Montreal, 7 x 23 in.*, very good; *Map shewing the line of the Canada Grand Trunk Railway from Quebec to Windsor 1851, 14.5 x 22 in.* Long vertical tear with some loss, intersecting Montreal and Prescott; diagonal piece cut out at bottom left corner, eliminating part of Tennessee. Lacking wraps., t.p. detached, contents fine. Not in T.P.L. \$350.00

The report was authored by C.S. Gzowski, Chief Engineer of the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad, and John Young, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Montreal and Prescott Railway.

20. JEWETT, JOHN R. The captive of Nootka: or the adventures of John R. Jewett. New York, J.P. Peaslee, 1835. "Parley's Library" on spine. 16mo. 2 p. l., (1-5), vi-xii, (13), 14-259 p., 12 woodcut illustrations, decorated cloth, worn, front cover detached, water-stained almost throughout. Smith 5802. Not in T.P.L. \$175.00

21. KANE, ELISHA KENT. Memorial silver-plated plaque. Bust in high-relief, facing right. Above legend, and within a small scroll and separate beaded border: BRIG/ADVANCE. Below: *ELISHA KENT KANE* BORN AT PHILADELPHIA. FEBRUARY.3.1820* *DIED AT HAVANA. FEBRUARY. 16. 1857. Under bust, W.G. COUTTS* FECIT. 131mm. one-sided cast medallion; the reverse is in intaglio. extremely fine. \$1250.00

Horatio Storer (Medicina in Nummis, Boston, 1931, no. 1848) describes an electrotype (145 mm.) of this obverse design, but with a reverse bearing an "Eagle with spread wings and scroll in talons upon which BRIG ADVANCE and FIDEM IN TENNEBRIS SERVARE. Also 19 other eagles from right, with names of Dr. J. J. Hayes and the other companions of Kane." This example differs with the example from the Vattermare collection described by Storer in that the scroll with BRIG ADVANCE has been incorporated into the obverse on our specimen. Storer also refers to "an obverse shell in Boston Collection", perhaps this, or a similar piece. Benezit lists an engraver by the name of W. Coutts (English School), known for a portrait of Byron, ca. 1830.

22. KEEFER, THOS. C. Report on a survey for the railway bridge over the St. Lawrence at Montreal, surveyed in 1852, by order of the committee of the Montreal and Kingston Railway. Montreal, John Lovell, 1853. 53 p. (p.2 numbered as p.3) 8vo. Lacks plan and wraps., o/w v.g. to fine. T.P.L. 3371. \$75.00

23. LAFONTAINE, LOUIS HIPPOLYTE. Notes sur l'inamovibilité des curés dans le Bas-Canada. Par L.H. Lafontaine, Avocat. Montreal, Ludger Duvernay, 1837. viii, (9)-56 p. 8vo. Yellow printed stiff wraps., rust stained; owner's name at top and inside front wrap.; contents fine. T.P.L. 2083. \$325.00

24. LANDE, LAWRENCE. A check list of Canadian broadsides and ephemera before Confederation in the private collection of Lawrence Lande. The Lawrence Lande foundation of Canadian historical research. No. 4. Special xeroxed edition limited to four signed copies. Montreal, McGill University, 1968. 207 documents copied on heavy stock, 14.5 x 10 in., many containing more than one leaf. Contained in brown vinyl gilt titled boards with three folding flaps with linen ties (15 x 10 ¾ x 4½ in.). Fine. \$400.00

25. LANDRY, AUGUSTE CHARLES PHILIPPE ROBERT. The Senate Debates. Fifth Session - Eighth Parliament. Speech of Hon. Senator Landry and Debate on the Manitoba School Question. n.p., n.d. 8 p. 8vo. Caption title. Fine. Not in Peel. \$30.00

26. LANDRY, AUGUSTE CHARLES PHILIPPE ROBERT. Le Bill d'Autonomie des provinces d'Alberta et de Saskatchewan devant les Chambres Hautes. Discours de l'hon. M. Landry, prononcé le 12 juillet 1905. Quebec, L'Événement, 1905. 32 p. 8vo. Plain wraps. with printed title on front. Fine. Peel 1824. \$25.00

27. LANDRY, AUGUSTE CHARLES PHILIPPE ROBERT. The Senate Debates. First Session - Tenth Parliament. Speech of the Honourable Mr. Landry on Province of Alberta Autonomy Bill. Ottawa, Wednesday, July 12, 1905.
n.p., n.d. 18 p. 8vo. Caption title. Fine. Not in Peel. \$25.00

28. LANDRY, AUGUSTE CHARLES PHILIPPE ROBERT. The Senate Debates. First Session - Twelfth Parliament. Speech by Hon. P. Landry on Manitoba Boundaries. Ottawa, Monday, March 25, 1912.
n.p., n.d. 15 p. 8vo. Caption title. Fine. Not in Peel. \$25.00

29. LYMAN, S.J. Guide to the City of Montreal. Presented by F. Geriken, Proprietor of St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal. Second edition.
Montreal, John Lovell, 1874. 58, 10 p. (ads). 16mo. Six lithographic plates. Printed green front wrap., vignette of Montreal coat-of-arms on back (wraps. appear to have been hand coloured). Wraps. with some loss around edges, front with tape repair, contents fine.
\$250.00

30. MARVEL, ANDREW. The People's Almanack for 1846, improved and enlarged; Being the Second after Leap Year, the Ninth of Queen Victoria and the Eighty-fifth of British Rule in Canada. Containing, besides the usual Calendar, a Column for a Diary, and a large Amount of Interesting and Valuable Information.
Toronto, The Examiner, n.d. 47 p. 16mo. Pencil and ink notes made in the calendar portion of the almanac. Wraps. little worn and rust stained; corners little clipped, but still maintaining margins. v.g. overall. cf. T.P.L. 2544. Illustrated. \$375.00

FUNDS SOUGHT FOR THE DERANGED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN, 1820

31. [MEDICAL]. Unsigned document in French, docketed "26. Janvier 1820. Projet de Requete presentee a Son Honneur le President pour les personnes derangees dans leur esprit & les enfans abandonnes, par les Commissaires." The commissioners were seeking a sum of money (1107 pounds, 19 shillings, eleven pence) which had been promised to the communities and individuals who had been charged with the management of these unfortunate individuals, in accordance with the act of 1811 which had been upheld several times and even improved upon in 1818. The death of the Duke of Richmond in 1819 created an interim government, with James Monk as its president. No doubt a slowdown in the workings of government had occurred due to the death of the Duke, and this address by the commissioners to Monk reflects that. 2 ½ p. manuscript draft with pencil insertions and deletions. Folio. Approx. 260 words. \$650.00

A GENERAL HOSPITAL AT QUEBEC, 1845

32. [MEDICAL]. Printed circular letter concerning the establishment of a General Hospital at Quebec for the sick poor. This letter was sent by "the Committee appointed at a general meeting of the citizens of Quebec" to doctors who had proposed the establishment of this new hospital. Eight questions are raised concerning the cost and necessity of such a hospital. The letter is dated 18th January, 1845 and bears the manuscript signature of A.W. Cochran (D.C.B., Vol. VII), "for the Committee", and has been addressed to Dr. Morrin. Folio. Small piece lacking at left centre where it had been sealed, and a tear at right centre; no text has been affected. \$750.00

POST MORTEM OF DR. FARGUES, 1847

33. [MEDICAL]. FARGUES, THOS. [1777-1847] Autograph document signed by Doctors Morrin, Douglas, Fremont and another (signature unidentified), dated Quebec, Dec. 11, 1847. Notes of the post mortem performed on Dr. Fargues by Dr. Fremont in the presence of the three aforementioned medical men. I am not certain that the signatures are those of the signers, but if not are in the hand Of Dr. Douglas, the signature here most certainly being his own. 1½ p. Folio. Approx. 450 words. Couple of splits in middle due to fold. \$650.00

SMALL POX AND VACCINATION IN QUEBEC

34. [MEDICAL]. HOTEL DIEU, QUEBEC. Unsigned and undated manuscript draft of a memorandum (in same hand as #37) titled *Small Pox and Vaccination* concerning the "very general anxiety visiting in the public mind, from the late introduction of small pox among the inhabitants of Quebec", and its author's argument in favor of Jenner's serum for vaccination. n.p., n.d. (ca. 1847). 2 p. 4to. approx. 400 words. Very good. \$500.00

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

35. [MEDICAL]. MCGRATH, THOMAS. M.D. [? - 1872] Medical Assistant at Grosse Isle. Autograph document, signed, Grosse Isle, 10th Sept., 1849, to the Quebec Board of Health. A detailed document concerning the beginning of the cholera epidemic in Quebec. Attributes the Asiatic Cholera to the arrival of the Sir Charles Napier from Dublin which arrived on the 19th of August. Several of the passengers were ill, but none with the cholera. Five days later one of the passengers, a child, aged 12, was stricken with the disease, dying the following day. Fifty-seven deaths occurred the following day of which fifty-three were passengers from the Circassian, a ship that had arrived shortly after the Sir Charles Napier. From the 26th to the 30th, four more deaths were reported. He continues his description of the

epidemic to the 30th of August, after which date (till Sept. 10th) no more cases appeared. Though the Sir Charles Napier appeared to have imported the disease, most of the victims were of the Circassian. 2 ½ p. Folio. Approx. 820 words. \$1250.00

36. [MEDICAL]. MARINE HOSPITAL LIBRARY

Carter's & MacDonald (the last name has been crossed out indicating the partnership had been dissolved) engraved letterhead with invoice of 22 titles of books sold to the Marine Hospital Library, May 20, 1840. Second leaf, dated the following day, is an invoice to Dr. Morrin and a note concerning Mr. Dyde who had not as yet paid an account. A fine invoice of books for an early medical library. The vignettes are by Shaw & Sons, Feller Lane. 4to. 3 p. and address panel. \$350.00

APPEAL FOR POSITION AS PHYSICIAN TO THE QUEBEC GAOL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTIONS

37. [MEDICAL]. QUEBEC. Unsigned manuscript draft of a letter dated Dec. 31, 1847 in which the writer requests permission of the Governor General to be appointed physician to the Quebec Gaol and House of Correction due to the death of Dr. Fargues who had held that position. The writer claims to have filled most of Dr. Fargues' duties from 1846 due to the latter's illness. 1 p. 4to approx. 160 words. There are several corrections and additions, many in pencil. \$450.00

38. MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA. Report of the Directors of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Presented to the Stockholders at the Annual Meeting held on Wednesday, 21st June, 1882.

n.p., n.d. (4) p. 4to. Three folds with slight discoloration of first and last page, o/w v.g. to fine. \$30.00

A very positive report on the state of Canada's economy and affairs of the Merchants Bank of Canada in 1881. Bank profits were ahead of the previous year, farmers yielded a good crop, lumber and timber fetched high prices, and manufacturers were busy meeting demands for their products. The only areas of some concern to the bank were a drop in sales of certain imported goods as well as an unhealthy land speculation.

"The development of the business of Manitoba and the North West, has proceeded at an unexampled rate, and is still going on."

39. MONDOU, SIMON. Les premiers cimetières Catholiques de Montreal et l'indicatuer du cimetière actuel.

Montreal, E. Senécal & Fils, 1887. 222 p. 16mo. Fold-out map of

the Côte des Neiges cemetery (one tear, o/w fine). Last 22 p.'s are ads for Montreal businesses. Red cloth boards with gilt title, stain at upper left of back board. Fine. Not in Gagnon. \$150.00

Pages 85-196 contain an alphabetical listing with former occupations and the plot locations of persons interred at the Notre-Dame des Neiges cemetery as of August 31, 1887.

40. MONTREAL. Corporation of Montreal. By-laws fixing the rates of assessment for 1845.

Montreal, James Starke & Co., 1845. 33 p. 8vo. Red City of Montreal paper seal pasted to p. 28. Signed by the Mayor, Jos. Bourret and City Clerk, J. Sexton. Plain light blue wraps. with ms. title and court docket on front dated Jan. 24, 1848. Fine. Not in T.P.L. \$275.00

41. MONTREAL. Corporation of Montreal. By-laws fixing the rates of assessment for 1847.

Montreal, J. Starke & Co., 1847. 22 p. 8vo. Yellow City of Montreal paper seal pasted to last page with signatures of the Mayor, Jno. E. Mills and City Clerk, J. Sexton. Light blue printed wraps. with court docket on front dated Jan. 24, 1848. Fine. T.P.L. 7932. \$225.00

42. MONTREAL AND KINGSTON RAILROAD COMPANY. Circular letter to Sir Allan MacNab from L.H. Holton and A.T. Galt, President and Vice President of the company.

Montreal, John Lovell, 11th October, 1852. 4 p. 26.5 x 21 cm. Two folds, o/w fine. T.P.L. 3286. \$450.00

Holton and Galt, on behalf of the railroad, express their desire to be given the same consideration for the granting of a charter as that being considered by the committee for the Grand Trunk Railway who have applied for construction from Toronto to Kingston, with a right to extend to Montreal. The company had been incorporated in 1846, but had evidently allowed the charter to lapse. This new appeal does not appear to have met with success.

43. MONTREAL AND NEW YORK RAILROAD COMPANY. Report Of Proceedings, at the first Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Montreal & New York Railroad Company, on Tuesday, February 17, 1852.

1 p. printed on 2 leaves (3 blank). 34 x 21.5 cm. Three folds; two small tears at outer margin along middle fold; last page little dusty, o/w fine. Not in T.P.L. \$450.00

Confirms the amalgamation, authorized in 1850, of the

Montreal and Lachine Railroad with the Lake St. Louis and Province Line Railway Co. under the new title of Montreal and New York Railroad Co.; remarks on the work being done; the authorization of the issue of bonds to the extent of £50,000, etc.

44. MONTREAL CITY AND DISTRICT BUILDING SOCIETY. The Montreal City and District Building Society for the purpose of assisting the members of the Society in the acquisition of property, and in the removal of incumbrances or liabilities on property already held by them; and to enable them to receive the amount of shares in advance upon furnishing good mortgage security. Founded 1851, in accordance with an Act of the Provincial Legislature, 12th Vic. c. 57. Montreal, W. Salter & Co., 1851. 15 p. 8vo. Green wraps., printed front & plain back with ms. court docket, light vertical fold, o/w fine. Not in T.P.L. \$250.00

45. MONTREAL CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY. Act of Incorporation, Montreal City Corporation By-law, and By-laws of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company. Montreal, John Lovell, 1865. (1-3), 4-7, blank, (17), 18-24, (9), 10-15 p. 8vo. Dull green wraps. slightly chipped, front printed and back plain with owners name on front and pencilled notes on both front and back, contents fine. Not in T.P.L. Illustrated. \$450.00

46. [MONTREAL FIRE, 1852]. CATHOLIC DIOCESE. Appel aux Catholiques du diocese de Montreal, pour la reconstruction de la cathédrale et de l'évêché, Détruits par l'Incendie du 8 Juillet 1852. Montreal, Louis Perrault, 1853. 24 p. 16 mo. Plain wraps. with rubber stamp of Bibliotheque Eveche Joliette on front and t.p. Fine. T.P.L. 3324. \$175.00

47. [MONTREAL FIRE, 1852]. MONTREAL GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE. Proceedings of the general relief committee, appointed by the citizens of Montreal, to aid the sufferers by the great conflagration of the 8th and 9th July, 1852. Montreal, John Lovell, 1853. 32 p., (18) p. of the Treasurer's Account. 8vo. Lacking wraps., pages closely trimmed with some loss throughout (one - two letters or numbers). T.P.L. 8314. \$150.00

48. [MONTREAL FIRE, 1852]. TURGEON, PIERRE-FLAVIEN. Circulaire. Archevêché de Quebec, 1 juillet 1852. 2 leaves, 1 blank. 4to. Ms. signature of the Secretary, Edmond Langevin. List of subscriptions towards the relief of victims of the fire on docket. Very good. Not in T.P.L. \$200.00

Sympathizing with their Montreal brethren over the fire of that year.

49. MONTREAL MOUNTAIN BOULEVARD COMPANY. Prospectus of the Montreal Mountain Boulevard Company. n.p., n.d. (ca. 1858) 2 p., 2 blank printed on blue paper. 4to. Fine. \$150.00

Prospectus for the construction of a road around Mount Royal.

50. MONTREAL PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY. Rules of the Montreal Permanent Building Society. Incorporated 1858, pursuant to Act of Parliament. Montreal, James Starke & Co., 1859. 12 p. 12mo. Pink wraps., front printed & back plain though with ms. court docket reading, "No. 1847. Ml. Circuit Ct. The Montreal Permanent Building Society plaintiffs vs. John Wray defendant. Exhibit marked A produced & fyled with deposition of Thomas Craig this 13 May 1870". Fine. T.P.L. 8743. \$200.00

51. MONTREAL PROVIDENT AND SAVINGS' BANK. Bank deposit book containing short policy statement regarding interest rates dating from the bank's inception on October 1, 1841, also an *Abstract of the Rules and Regulations*. n.p., n.d. (24) p.: p.'s (1-3) printed text, (4-5) blank, (6) printed heading followed by three transactions entered between June 27 and September 11, 1848., rest are blank 16mo. Printed stiff wraps. with court docket above title dated Sept. 15, 1854, owner's name on front, a few blank pages uncut. Fine. \$125.00

52. MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY COMPANY. No. 210. By-law concerning the establishment and operation of an electric passenger railway in the City of Montreal by the Montreal Street Railway Company. Passed, 21st December 1892. n.p., n.d. 18 p. 8vo. Cover title, stapled. Ms. inscription on front reads: *With the compts. of Charles F. Dawson, Montreal and of Edward Pomeroy, Newark, N.J.* Some passages marked off in ink, back page little stained. Very good - fine. \$225.00

53. MUNICIPALITY OF OTONABEE. By-laws of the Municipality of Otonabee, in the County of Peterboro'. Peterboro', C. Haslehurst, February 1851. 10 p. 12mo. Cover title. Owner's name on verso, *Mr. Alexander McFarland, Inspector of Houses of Public Entertainment*. Little creased and trimmed slightly unevenly, nevertheless leaving a minimum 1/2 in. margin throughout. Very good - fine. Not in T.P.L. With: separate leaf from a later edition of Otonabee's by-laws: A

By-law to make further provisions for the regulation of House of Entertainment... and A By-law to make further provision for regulating the duties of Inspectors of Houses of Public Entertainment... April 10, 1851. 12mo. (1), 2 p. Ms. correction to one word, small piece lacking at top right corner, trimmed slightly unevenly, nevertheless leaving a minimum 1/2 in. margin throughout. Very good - fine. \$150.00

54. [MUNRO, HECTOR]. Electors read the reasons why Alderman Bulmer should not be re-elected. Following are 22 criticisms of the alderman issued by the Electors of St. Antoine Ward who endorse Hector Munro for the seat. (Montreal, n.d.) ca. 1860's. broadside. Tape repair joining headline to main body of the broadside where it appears to have been cut away, not torn, allowing for an almost seamless repair. 29.7 x 18.2 cm. Good. \$325.00

Munro was a mason, contractor and real estate agent. His most famous undertaking was the construction of the Bonsecours Market in the 1840's. (D.C.B. Vol. XI)

55. MUSEUM OF THE FUR TRADE, CHADRON, NEBRASKA. The Museum of the Fur Trade Quarterly. Eight issues: Vol. 1, Nos. 1-4, 1965 (complete); Vol. 2, Nos. 1-3, 1966 (incomplete); Vol. 3, No. 1, 1967 (incomplete). 12 p. 8vo. Illustrated. Vol. 2, Nos. 2 & 3 contain separate, typed, price lists of fur trade related material offered by the Museum. Stiff wraps. each with illustrated cover. All fine. \$200.00

A most interesting periodical, mostly relating to the material culture of the fur trade. The first year has become scarce.

"THE GREAT RESPONSE OF CANADA"

56. NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL. Scale model of the War Memorial at Confederation Square in downtown Ottawa. This may be the original submitted by Vernon March of Farnborough, Kent, England, sometime in 1925, to the world-wide competition seeking a design for Canada's commemorative war monument. No inscriptions or markings identifying the artist can be found on the piece though the name of a possible previous owner, *Major E. G.* (unable to identify name), *Dept. of Nat. Def.*, is written in red coloured pencil on the bottom of the base. The artists conception of the War Memorial evidently needed little or no tinkering as the model includes the base which is accessed by three steps, five more steps towards the centre of the monument leading up from the base to the pedestal, the pedestal which passes through a tall archway that is crowned by two statues representing peace and freedom, and finally the

uniformed figures posing atop the pedestal representing all branches of the military that served in the Great War. The only significant difference is that this model contains fourteen figures mounted on the pedestal while the War Monument contains twenty-two. The model is fabricated from pine, painted white and measures, at the base, 24 1/4" x 15 7/8" and stands 17 3/4" tall (from the lowest step of the base to the top of the "Peace and Freedom" statues). The artillery cannon placed at the rear of the surging group of figures is not made of pine, but of plastic. A separate wooden part that slides over the barrel of the gun has been repaired with tape. A section of the wood which rests beneath the figures and on top of the pedestal and is used to simulate a plot of earth has been repaired with plaster. The repair is situated near the cannon. The hand carved military figures, as well as "Peace and Freedom" are somewhat crude, but this does not detract from the simple elegance which the piece possesses and, in any case, the aim of the craftsman was to render a thorough and comprehensive work in a reasonable length of time. Illustrated on inside back cover. \$1500.00

In 1925 the Canadian government held a competition to choose a design for a national commemorative war monument to be erected in Ottawa. It was open to architects, sculptors and artists who were British subjects and those of allied nations. One hundred and twenty seven entries were received, seven of which were chosen as finalists and asked to submit scale models. The winning entry titled "the Great Response of Canada" by Vernon March was selected in January 1926. March's work was carried on by his seven siblings after his death in 1930 and the full sized bronze figures were completed in July of 1932, exhibited in London's Hyde Park for six months in 1933, and finally shipped to Ottawa in 1937. Directed by Sydney March who was later joined by his two brothers Percy and Walter, construction of the monument was completed on October 19, 1938. The surrounding walks and terraces were finished in time for the Royal visit of 1939. In 1982 the monument was rededicated to commemorate all Canadians who served their country in time of war and the bronze dates of 1939-1945 and 1950-1953 were added.

57. [NUMISMATIC]. BAGG, STANLEY C. Coins & medals as aids to the study and verification of holy writ: read before the Numismatic Society of Montreal. Montreal, H. & D. Rose, 1863. 12p. lacks wraps. 16mo. \$175.00

This appears to be the second earliest publication on the subject of numismatics in Canada.

58. [NUMISMATIC]. BAGG, STANLEY C. A chronological compendium of the twelve Caesars, and a summary of remarkable events from the birth of Julius Caesar, B.C. 100, to the death of Saint John the Evangelist, A.D. 100. Second edition. Montreal, Daniel Rose, 1865. 19p., 1 blank. 8vo. lacks wraps.

\$125.00

SECOND COIN SALE HELD IN CANADA

59. [NUMISMATIC]. BOUCHER, ADELARD J. Catalogue of ancient, middle-age and modern coins and medals, in gold, silver, bronze and copper, continental paper money, french assignats, bank notes, card money, etc., beautifully illustrated numismatic books, handsome velvet lined black walnut and glass coin cases, the property of Adelard J. Boucher, F.N.S., (first president of the Numismatic Society of Montreal,) to be sold without reserve on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, the 22nd and 23rd February, 1866, at the subscriber's auction rooms, Nos. 82 & 84 St. Francois Xavier Street. Sale to commence each evening at 8 o'clock. John J. Arnton, auctioneer...

Montreal, Daniel Rose, [1866]. 22p. 726 lots. 8vo. cover-title. fine, numeral 10 circled in pen in upper margin of t.p., trimmed (diagonally) at bottom, still allowing for a 5/8 inch margin at the narrowest point, as opposed to a 15/16 inch margin at its widest. \$300.00

The first of four collections put together by Boucher. Highlights include a sideview 1/2p., Vexator, 4 Bout de L'Isle tokens, Picault sou (Br. 689) in lead, "one of the only two ever struck, greatest rarity"; Molson's 1/2p., Montreal & Lachine Railroad pass, a 1729 12 livres issue of card money. Boucher was better known in the field of music, being a publisher, importer, choirmaster, organist, conductor, writer on music. Two more generations of prominent musicians followed in his footsteps. A good biography occurs in "Music of Canada", Univ. of Toronto Press, 1981.

60. [NUMISMATIC]. BRETON, P.N. Price list of Canadian coins and medals for sale by P.N. Breton, 124 St. Peter Street, Montreal, Can. June, 1902. 4p. 8vo. caption-title. ex-Katen Numismatic Library as indicated by red rubber stamp in upper right corner of t.p. \$275.00

A fine offering including Br. 506, 1722 H. surcharged R.F. ??, Br. 524, 525, 530, 544, 545, 925 ("the best I have seen"), 999. An interesting lot of medals, interestingly enough, numbered by Leroux for

convenience sake no doubt as many are not illustrated by Breton. Pen deletions occur through certain numbers, indicating they were sold prior to recipient's receipt of the list, or based on the recipient's order. fine.

61. [NUMISMATIC]. BRETON, P.N. Price list of Canadian and foreign coins and medals for sale by P.N. Breton numismatist 215 West St. Catherine Street, - Montreal, Canada. (Montreal, n.d., after 1907) 4p. Folio (39x14cm., folded in half, as intended). caption-title. ex-Katen Numismatic Library as indicated by red rubber stamp in upper right corner of t.p. \$250.00

The most notable items are electrotypes of Br. 501-505, 530, 558, 689, 690 Breton also offers the first ten volumes of the Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal, bound, at \$25.00. The store on St. Catherine Street was Breton's last having moved there sometime after 1907. fine.

62. [NUMISMATIC]. BRETON, P.N. List of corrected approximate values of Canadian coins and tokens according to P.N. Breton's Illustrated history of coins and tokens relating to Canada, also the most important Canadian medals and communion tokens as illustrated in late Dr. Leroux's Cabinet. An up to date list. A long felt want and a valuable guide to buyers. P. N. Breton, 230 St. Catherine Street, Montreal, Canada. Montreal, 15th November, 1907. 14p. caption-title 8vo. cloth bound. Tom Murray's copy, though not so indicated. Rubber stamp of Remy Bourne at top of p.3. v.g. \$125.00

This pamphlet has the distinction of being the first priced catalogue of Canadian coins, tokens and medals published in Canada.

FOURTH COIN SALE HELD IN CANADA

63. [NUMISMATIC]. BRONSDON, J.L.] Catalogue sale of gold, silver & copper coins. Mr. H. Laggatt having purchased the large collection of coins belonging to Mr. J. L. Bronsdon, late president of the Numismatic Society, will sell them without reserve at No. 361 Notre Dame Street, on Thursday evening, the 8th April, and following evenings. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock. A Booker, auctioneer. Montreal, Daniel Rose, n.d. [1867] 16p. 535 lots. Dull green printed wraps. 8vo. \$350.00

I have, perhaps arbitrarily, selected to enter this title under the name of the original owner of the collection

as it would appear that Laggatt did nothing to improve or add to it. McLachlan talked of Bronsdon with great affection, as an early mentor to the seventeen year old collector when they first met. He encouraged young McLachlan to pursue the Canadian series and, prior to the disposition of his collection to Laggatt, had allowed McLachlan the selection of any Canadian pieces from his collection. Joshua L. Bronsdon was a Montreal bookkeeper by occupation. Due to financial reverses he was obliged to sell his collection, shortly after moving to Toronto where his fortune seems to have improved. He became a dealer in paints, oils and German and English plate, first associated with J. W. Paton and later, by 1877, with Andrew Muirhead. Bronsdon appears to have continued collecting coins till about 1882 when he passed the collection along to his son who kept it up until at least 1885. Henry Laggatt was a jeweler in the city (Montreal) from 1844 to 1875, and afterwards, to 1888 was listed as a goldsmith. The Canadian section of the catalogue (lots 46-58), is highlighted by a Roy sou, the Rebellion Token - "now scarce, and when in good condition commands a high price"; British Militia (flattened button), and the Magdalen Island penny in fine.

64. [NUMISMATIC]. COURTEAU, EUGENE G. The coins and tokens of Nova Scotia. St. Jacques, 1910. 30p. & 1p. advert. of his publication on the bouquet-sou. 8 high quality photographic plates. 4to. cloth-backed printed boards. very fine. \$175.00

The standard work for varieties of the Nova Scotia series, and essential in original form due to the high quality plates. The scarcest, by far, of Courteau's St. Jacques publications.

65. [NUMISMATIC]. COURTEAU, EUGENE G. The copper tokens of the Bank of Montreal. (bilingual text & title). St. Jacques, 1919. 25p., halftone of the old and new head office of the bank, several halftones of bank coppers. printed card covers. fine. \$40.00

Describes 88 varieties of the bank tokens, from major types to minor varieties.

66. [NUMISMATIC]. DOW, JOHN. For sale for cash with order. The following collection of coins & tokens: everything guaranteed as represented, or money refunded. Nothing sent on approval, as this collection is for immediate sale. Remit by express, post office order, or registered letter. Never before has such aq

collection been offered at price list sale. Address all correspondence to-John Dow, 513 Cadieux Street, Montreal.

Montreal, March 30, 1903. 4p. Folio, but cut in half to create an 8vo size pamphlet, caption-title. Complete, but sometimes intersected in centre of a description. Should be restored for easier consultation. ex-Katen Numismatic Library as evidenced by red rubber stamp in upper right corner of title page. v.g.-fine, some ink checkmarks and other notations by a collector in margin. Rare. \$325.00

Better items offered include: Br. 507, 517, 518 ar., 524, 1838 & 1839; 530, 662, 689, 721, restrikes in ar., ae., lead, and a "white metal proof proof trial piece"; 729, 916, "perfectly struck, everything plain, fine for coin"; 925, fine; 998, 999, coll. of Br. 1012 inc. 1825. Many other rarer pieces occur in the collection, but all are electrotypes. John Dow was a fruit merchant in Montreal. His portrait occurs in Breton's 1912 work.

Sold FIRST COIN SALE HELD IN TORONTO

67. [NUMISMATIC]. EVES, JAMES. The Eves Collection. Descriptive catalogue of a valuable private collection comprising over 3700 specimens of valuable coins, tokens, medals, antiquities and curiosities, interesting and curious books, &., the property of Mr. James Eves. To be sold at auction by Andrews & Son, Auctioneers, On Tuesday, April 21st, and following days. The above collection will be ready for exhibition on the day and evening preceding the sale. Catalogues can be obtained from Mr. Eves or from the auctioneers. (Dudley & Burns, printers, Victoria Hall, Toronto.) [1868]. 44pp. + 4 endpapers, 1181 lots. 8vo. Lacks wraps. which identify printers, o/w fine. Rare, only four copies known to me. \$375.00

Although undated, the catalogue must have been issued after 1867 as lot 366 contains a group of U.S. coins dated 1867. The date 1868 or 1869 would be a good guess. In 1868, Eves, who was a soda water manufacturer and dealer in old coins as well as Indian and other curiosities, called his establishment the "Museum of Curiosities". The auctioneers, Andrews & Sons were situated next door to him at 109 Yonge Street. By 1871 he was no longer at the same address. Eves may well be the first coin dealer in Toronto. The offering consists mostly of world coins, with a reasonable representation of U.S. colonials. In describing the so-called 1767 Louisiana copper with cmk., the cataloguer has interpreted the "R. F." as "Royal Favor"!

Sale
68. [NUMISMATIC]. GRAVEL, LUDGER. Clearance sale of the balance of medals of the famous museum of the late Ludger Gravel at 3447 Park Ave. Montreal, Que. The numbers appearing in this catalogue correspond to those of Leroux's catalogue. Catalogue no. 100. 1939.

[Montreal, 1939]. 4to. 31p. of line cuts (and one halftone) from Leroux. printed wraps. No prices are given for any of the items available. cover-title. With: photocopy of the separate 3p. price list. \$125.00

Of note in the offering are: Lion and Wolf medal at \$150.00, Oswego at \$5.00, Montreal Taken in silver at \$20.00, Sunbury Grammar School in bronze, Powell in bronze. Gravel's main collection was sold by Raymond in 1935. The Canadian portion of the collection consisted mostly of colonial coins (few medals) so well known for its uncirculated Roper, uncirculated bent leaf bouquet-sou, uncirculated sheaf, M'Ausland card, and many others. Doug Ferguson acquired Gravel's collection of Canadian medals from his son, Pierre. A granddaughter published (in French) a rather biased, and in some cases inaccurate biography of Ludger Gravel in 1983.

THIRD AND RAREST OF THE COIN SALE CATALOGUES

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69. [NUMISMATIC]. HALL, WM. V.B. Catalogue of ancient, middle-age and modern coins and medals, gold silver, bronze and copper, bank notes, &c., beautifully illustrated numismatic books, coin cases, &c., the property of Mr. Wm. V. B. Hall, to be sold without reserve on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th and 27th March, 1867, at the subscriber's auction rooms, Great St. James Street. Sale to commence each evening at 7 o'clock. Henry J. Shaw, auctioneer...

Montreal, Daniel Rose, [1867]. 20p., 665 lots. dull green printed front wrap. (lacks back wrap.) 8vo. fine. \$350.00

Lots 28-49 contain Lower and Upper Canadian pieces. The most important pieces offered were: 3 sideview halfpennies, 2 Vexators, 1 Bout de L'Isle token, the rarest of the series, Br. 537; 2 Molson's, Montreal & Lachine Railroad pass, the Picault sou in lead (br. 689) - "a high price was paid for an inferior specimen recently sold in this city" (the Boucher sale piece). There were also 9 lots of maritime coins offered. Hall was, according to McLachlan, "a regular dealing collector, who did not scruple to outwit an untried

collector in a deal." Sandham, who had acquired many pieces at the Boucher sale in 1866, sold his collection to Hall so it can be seen that in a period of one year many of the same coins and medals had been turned over three times. McLachlan claimed that he left the city shortly after his sale, never to return, but this is not so. He is listed in city directories from about 1864 to 1895. He operated a fruit, shellfish and news depot on McGill Street from 1864 to 1867 and in 1869 was with the Allen Freeman oyster and chophouse. By about 1877 he had succeeded in acquiring the Freeman business on St. James Street which he removed to St. Catherine Street near McGill College Avenue several years later. From 1888 to 1890 he operated a saloon on St. Paul Street but by 1892 Hall is back to being a fruit dealer on McGill Street where he also advertises for coins and stamps. He disappears sometime after 1895.

Sale
70. [NUMISMATIC]. LEROUX, JOS. Catalogue of Canadian coins, medals, tokens books and paper money for sale at fixed prices.

Montreal, C. O. Beauchemin, 1889. 13p., & 3 blanks. mauve printed wraps, detached. ex-Num. & Ant. Soc. of Montreal copy, as indicated by Fred Bowman's inventory no. (5087) at top of front wrap. 8vo. First Canadian catalogue offering of a large group of medals. Some of the pieces can be purchased for this price today! The two rarest offered are those of Newfoundland and St. John's Temperance Society. Colonials include three Bout de L'Isle, a Maysenholder, two Vexators, side-view 1/2p., 1839. \$150.00

Sale
71. [NUMISMATIC]. MCCOLL, W.R. List of Canadian, British, United States and foreign coins and pattern pieces paper money, etc. Offered at private sale by W. R. McColl, Owen Sound, Ont. The list comprises an immense collection of Canadian medals and business cards, tradesmen's cards and due bills, bar, milk and bread checks, coronation medals, etc. Many of these pieces have never been catalogued before, and the most of them are in proof or uncirculated condition. Owen Sound, McCallum Co., n.d. [1903]. 45p. dull green wraps. 8vo. First ed. \$300.00

This rare price list also serves as a valuable reference work, the trade and advertising tokens described being issued subsequent to those described in Leroux and Breton (1892-94), but prior to 1904. A facsimile reprint was made by Maurice Lorrain about 1967, and I understand that yet another reprint was produced a few years later.

72. [NUMISMATIC]. MORIN, VICTOR. Les médailles decernées aux Indiens. Ottawa, Mortimer Press, 1916. 86p., 31 plates of medals in linecut and halftone. printed tan wraps. Author's edition, limited to 200 copies. This copy is inscribed by the author to his son, Pol-Andre, Montreal, 5 May, 1916. \$250.00

The work was first published in the Transactions of the Royal Society, 1915, and an author's offprint was also produced. This edition contains 2 extra plates.

73. [NUMISMATIC]. SANDHAM, ALFRED. The historical medals of Canada. A paper read before the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, April 9th, 1873. Quebec, Middleton & Dawson, 1873. p.69-92. blue printed wraps. 8vo. Author's offprint. \$200.00

This is the first separate attempt to describe the Canadian medal series.

74. NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF MONTREAL. Descriptive catalogue of a loan exhibition of Canadian historical portraits and other objects relating to Canadian Archaeology: held in the Natural History Society's building, by the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal. In commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the foundation of the Society, on Thursday, December 15th, 1887, and following days. Montreal, Gazette Printing Company, 1887. 80 p. 8vo. Printed wraps., partially lacking at spine, o/w fine. \$85.00

Works and objects under the following headings are listed in this catalogue: *Arms and Autographs of the French Governors of Canada; Autographs and Manuscripts; Engravings; Maps; Medals; Miscellaneous; Montreal; Paintings; Paper Money; Photographs; Portraits; Quebec.*

75. OLD BREWERY MISSION. O-B-M wishes you a happy Christmas. We are the spirit of Christmas. 1927. n.p., n.d. Opens up to (4) p. 9 x 13.5 folded. Fine. \$20.00

Colour circular for Christmas 1927 soliciting donations for the Mission. Provides financial statements regarding how money was spent the previous year (Oct. 1, 1926 - Sept. 30, 1927) for the poor and needy.

76. [PARRY, SIR WILLIAM EDWARD]. Pair of watercolours relating to Parry's third expedition in search of the North West Passage.

[1] Watercolour over pencil on laid paper with original, now separate, card-mount (16.2 x 28.5 cm.) titled in ink, *HMS Hecla and Fury, leaving the Nore at 4 am 19 May 1824*. Also titled in pencil on verso of painting. On a separate dark brown sheet of paper (14.5 x 24.5 cm.) is found the following information: 1) ms. entry stating that the watercolour was executed by Parry's brother, Bishop Stanley Parry. 2) provenance from ex-libris pasted to sheet, William Edward Parry Hooper. 3) ms. entry stating that the work was lent to the Royal Naval Exhibition, London, May-October, 1891. Watercolour measures 13 x 25.5 cm. Illustrated.

[2] Watercolour over pencil with original, now separate, card-mount (16.7 x 28.6 cm.) titled *HMS Hecla and Fury, towing in a calm amongst ice 16 July 1824*. With separate ex-libris card, William Edward Parry Hooper, 9 x 6.4 cm. Watercolour measures 12.8 x 25.5 cm. Illustrated. The pair \$8500.00

The two watercolours above were executed in the early days of Parry's fourth (the third under his command) voyage in search of the North West Passage from 1824-25. The first one shows the *Hecla* leaving the mouth of the Thames on May 12. By July the expedition had reached the Whale Fish Islands where they spent a few weeks making observations. On leaving the islands the many icebergs made it necessary for the ships to be towed clear.

77. PIONEER BEET ROOT SUGAR COMPANY, COATICOOK. By-laws of the Pioneer Beet Root Sugar Company, Coaticook.

Coaticook, P.Q., S.C. Smith, Printer and Auctioneer, "Observer Office", 1882. (1-3), 4-10 p. 8vo. Printed wraps. with light fold and court docket on back dated January 13, 1883. Fine. \$85.00

The company's head office was located in Montreal.

78. [RIEL, LOUIS]. La mort de Riel et la voix du sang. Par un comité de collaborateurs. n.p., n.d. (1886?). 19 p. 8vo. Cover-title with head and shoulders lithograph portrait of Riel on back page. Rather severely chipped around edges (printed on newsprint), but not lacking any text. Peel 916. \$150.00

79. [RIEL, LOUIS; LÉPINE, A.D.] Au Piloni. La trahison des chefs conservateurs démontrée par les témoignages recueillis devant le Comité du Nord-Ouest. (Extraits de L'Événement). Quebec, Imprimerie de L'Événement, 1874. 22 p. 8vo. Dark blue wraps., front with printed title. Fine. \$200.00

Refers to the amnesty question in Manitoba (Peel 388).

80. ROBERTSON, J. ROSS. The history of Freemasonry in Canada from its introduction in 1749. Compiled and written from official records and from mss. covering the period 1749-1858, in the possession of the author by J. Ross Robertson past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada. Toronto, George A. Morang & Company, 1900. Two volumes. xxxvi, 18-1196 p.; xxiv, 18-979 p. (both indexed). 4to. Many illustrations, some fold-out. Half-leather (re-backed), blue pebbled boards; gilt titled spine. Fine. \$350.00

81. ROSSLAND MINER LIMITED. Rossland. The Golden City. A story of the first half-century of progress and development in the Trail Creek area of West Kootenay. Edited by Lance H. Whittaker. Rossland, British Columbia, 1949. 107, (7) p. of ads. 4to. Many illustrations. Brown pictorial wraps. Contents partially unglued from wraps., first and last leaves with some loss (upper left corner; top and bottom right corner) slightly affecting ads., contents fine. \$45.00

The town of Rossland, British Columbia was formed in 1894 and was named for Ross Thompson. He had erected the first home, and one of the first cabins in the area and in January of 1892, had preempted 160 acres of land for a townsite.

The publisher of this volume, the Rossland Miner, was a daily morning newspaper in the early 1900's published by William Kemble Esling (1868-1948). Esling was born in Philadelphia and arrived in British Columbia in 1896 during the mining boom. He also published the Trail News, the Rossland Record, and a paper he began in Brooklyn, B.C., "a landing place for supplies in the construction of the Columbia and Western Railway". With the completion of the railroad to the coast this community became a "ghost town". Esling later entered politics and represented Kootenay West from 1925 until his retirement, a year or two before his death. Esling devoted a great deal of time to recording the history of the town of Rossland and nearly half of this volume is derived from his work.

82. ROTTERMUND, EDOUARD SYLVESTRE, COMTE DE. Second rapport sur l'exploration des lacs Supérieur et Huron par le comte de Rottermund. Imprimé par ordre de l'Assemblée Législative. Toronto, John Lovell, 1857. (1-9), 10-50 p. 8vo. Université Laval library stamp on t.p. and p. 33, Legislative Assembly rubber stamp on back wrap. Olive wraps., front printed back plain, pp. 13-20 shorter than the rest by ½ cm. Fine. T.P.L. 8602. \$100.00

Geological report on the coasts of Lakes Huron and Superior.

83. ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO. Charter, By-laws, and Amendments of the Royal Canadian Insurance Co. Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1873.

Montreal, 1878. fly-leaf, (1) p., blank, pp. (1)-15, blank, pp. (1)-8. 8vo. Pale olive wraps. little chipped around edges and little damp stained, front printed & back plain though with ms. court docket on back wrap. dated April, 1884., light browning at bottom of pages with some pencilled notations, o/w very good. \$75.00

84. ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF MONTREAL. Printed letter to Lieut.-Col. MacKenzie and members of the 78th Highlanders from President, Andrew Robertson, and Asst.-Secretary, James Phymister on behalf of the St. Andrew's Society of Montreal on the impending departure of the 78th Highlanders, praising their qualities and good conduct during their two year stay. Montreal, May 7, 1869. 1 p. 22 x 18.5 cm. Society's shield at top. Three short tears along folds and five pinholes at top. Very good to fine.

With: Stereoview of the "Seventy-Eighth Highlanders, Montreal, P.Q." posing outdoors with a cannon. Kilburn Brothers, Littleton, N.H. n.d. 8.7 x 17.7 cm. Fine.

With: Typed letter signed L.F. Murray, Chief Curator, Canadian War Museum on letterhead (National Museums of Canada, National Museum of Man, Ottawa) providing some background on the 78th Highlanders and thanking the sender for a copy of the St. Andrew's Society letter. Ottawa, March 12, 1971 1 p. 4to. Fine. \$250.00

85. ST. LAWRENCE HALL. St. Lawrence Hall. St. James Street. Montreal, Canada. Henry Hogan..... Proprietor.

n.p., n.d. 8vo. Cover-title. Vignette of the hotel on 1st p. Green paper strip pasted at spine holding leaves together, little browning to 2nd p. Fine. \$175.00

A four page wine list, schedule for mealtimes and dinner menu for Friday, May 23, 1879. This dinner menu contains an offering of the usual gourmet foods.

86. ST. LAWRENCE HALL. St. Lawrence Hall. Montreal. Henry Hogan..... Proprietor. Breakfast (menu).

(Montreal), n.d. (ca. 1880). Broadside. 22 x 12 cm. Paper adhering to verso due to it been having removed from a scrapbook, little glue? staining to front, o/w very good. \$125.00

Beefsteak and onions, hominy, lockfoyne herrings, salt mackerel, tongue, and oatmeal porridge were some of the dishes served for breakfast at the hotel.

87. ST. LAWRENCE HALL. St. Lawrence Hall. Henry Hogan Proprietor. Montreal (title on front wrap., there being no title page issued). n.p., n.d. ca. 1890. 88 p. 16mo. 3 fold-out maps, illustrated, many ads. Illustrated wraps., somewhat torn with a few pieces chipped from wraps., contents fine. \$100.00

A guide providing descriptions of cities and towns from Toronto to Quebec, focussing mainly on Montreal and Quebec.

88. ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. A Story of Seventy-five Years. St. Patrick's Church, Montreal. 1847 - 1922. Diamond Jubilee. Montreal, The Gazette, n.d. 47 p. 8vo. Frontis. of Pope Pius XI. Illustrated with many half-tones. Stiff wraps., pictorial front (illustration of the church), plain back, owner's name inside front wrap. Fine. \$45.00

89. ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. The Story of One Hundred Years. St. Patrick's Church, Montreal. 1847 - 1947. Montreal, Plow & Waters Ltd., n.d. 40 p. 8vo. Frontis. of Pope Pius XII. Illustrated with many half-tones. Stiff glossy wraps., front with half-tone of the church, back plain. Fine. \$20.00

ORIGINAL SCULPTED MODEL OF A 19TH CENTURY CHURCH ALTAR

90. STE. ROSALIE. Scale model of the altar in the Roman Catholic church at St. Rosalie, Quebec, near St. Hyacinthe, approximately 38 kilometres east of Montreal. The information provided with the model indicates that the model was constructed by a Mr. F.X. Gilbert (1860-1936). A search through the Quebec Directory for 1890 under Ste. Rosalie reveals only twelve listings, but among those is the name Xavier Guilbert, a manufacturer of doors and sashes. In the history of Ste. Rosalie written by J.B.O. Archambault and titled *Monographie de la paroisse de Sainte-Rosalie*, a reference is found to an F.X. Guilbert, a carpenter, who operated a shop in the town towards the end of the 19th century. It seems likely that the three names above mentioned are the same person and that a spelling error occurred in the information provided with the piece. Unfortunately no date was given as to the creation of this work and no inscription can be found on the model that would indicate this, but it seems evident that it was made around the turn of the 20th century.

The model itself is quite elaborate and must have taken its creator quite some time to finish. Fashioned from pine, it appears to have been put together from

dozens of individually crafted pieces, many of them hand carved. It was painted white with gold trimming and some sections, such as the pillars, appear to have been carved with uneven lines to create a marbled effect after they were painted. The model measures 23½ x 21 x 10¼ inches. In addition to the main piece, twenty-three separate (miniature) pieces that would be found at an altar were replicated. All of these are painted with the colours of the main piece and all but three are hand carved from pine. These are as follow: 6 candle holders, a metallic bell mounted on stand, 2 ewers for wine and water with separate tray, a chalice for the host, a communion cup, a metallic dish, a bible stand, a holy bible, a candle snuffer (wooden handle with metallic tip), 5 candlesticks with candles, a metallic crucifix, a tabernacle. Fine condition. Illustrated on inside front cover. \$2750.00

The parish of Ste. Rosalie was named for the wife of the seignior of St. Hyacinthe, Jean Dessaulles. Rosalie Papineau, sister of L.J. Papineau, managed the seignior after the death of her husband in 1835 until her three children reached majority age. Ste. Rosalie was granted its parochial status by bishop Bernard Claude Panet on June 3, 1832, and was recognized legally on July 10, 1835. After many years of debate over the choice of location for the their new church and presbyter, the people began construction in December of 1832. The works were completed sometime in late September-October of 1833. Twenty-five years later it was decided that the church, a wooden edifice, was dilapidated and beyond repair, and was, in any case, too small for the burgeoning community, and that a larger and more durable building was required. By 1871 a stone church was erected and ready for its parishioners, though works persisted until their completion in 1882. The altar, choir benches, and balustrade were transferred from the old church for use in the new one.

91. SLATER & SONS, GEORGE T. The Craft of St. Crispin. Down to the Slater Shoe. Compliments of Waterbury & Rising. Montreal, 1896. 50 p. 16mo. Illustrated, five pages of ads at back. Colour illustrated wraps.: (front) image of old shoemaker fashioning a pair of shoes at his workbench; (back) examples of six Slater shoes. Two small tears at bottom of front wrap., front and back partially damp stained, o/w fine. \$175.00

Descriptive catalogue with index for the company's footwear.

The Crispins, said to be brothers from a noble Roman

family, were the patron saints of shoemakers. On their journey to Soissons they made many converts and supported themselves by making shoes. The Roman emperor Maximianus condemned them to death and they were later beheaded (ca. A.D. 286) and their remains were buried at Soissons. The festival of St. Crispin celebrated in France for many centuries featured solemn processions and celebrations in which guilds of shoemakers were the principals.

92. SMITH, JAMES. Havre de refuge. Rimouski vs. Bic et Chemin de Fer des Trois Pistoles par James Smith, P.J.L.R.

Quebec, E.R. Fréchette, imprimeur-libraire, 1856. 15 p. 8vo. Plain blue wraps. Very good-fine. T.P.L. 5731, Gagnon 3332. \$250.00

As a terminus for railways and shipping lines, Smith finds in favour of Rimouski.

INDIAN MISSIONARY IN THE RED RIVER SETTLEMENT

93. SMITHURST, JOHN. (1807-1867). Church of England clergyman. John Smithurst applied to the Church Missionary Society of England on September 10, 1836 and was accepted shortly thereafter as a probationary candidate and entered their college at Islington (now part of London). He received deacon's orders on December 23, 1838 and was appointed to the Society's North West America mission. Before arriving in Rupert's Land in September of 1839, he was ordained priest (May 26) and by February of 1840 was permanently located at the Indian Settlement at the confluence of Netley Creek and the Red River. From the time of his arrival in Rupert's Land until June 1840, Smithurst was employed by the Hudson Bay Company, at a salary of £100 per annum, as their chaplain at Red River. The Company was concerned over an influx of Indians into that region and had intended to send him to Cumberland House to establish a settlement and school, but those plans were later changed due to a dispute regarding a bequest by former chief factor at Cumberland, James Leith, for the propagation of the Protestant religion among the Indians of Rupert's Land. The first Anglican missionary in Rupert's Land to endeavour to learn an Indian language was John Smithurst. Using the Roman alphabet instead of the syllabic system used by the Rev. James Evans, he finished the translation of the service of Evening Prayer by March 1842 and turned his efforts to the marriage service and later a Cree-English dictionary.

He was involved in two controversies in his time at Red River. The first concerned Rupert's Land recorder Adam Thom and his stance on the authority of the Anglican bishop of Montreal in Rupert's Land. The second regarded Smithurst's involvement in the freedom in the fur trade dispute and his assistance to the Governor of Assiniboia, William Bletterman Caldwell, angering the Métis and alienating a large portion of his Indian parishioners. Smithurst's final two years in Red River were unhappy ones and he retired in 1851 and returned to England. A year later he returned to North America and settled in the town of Elora, Canada West and preached at St. John's Church. He later took up a bush farm in the township of Minto, naming it Lea Hurst after his birth place, Lea in Derbyshire. He never married but there were rumours of his romantic involvement with his cousin Florence Nightingale. Smithurst was an able clergyman, though lacking in education, and in his twelve years at Red River he baptized 323 Indians including the Saulteaux Chief, Peguis. D.C.B. Vol. IX

Collection of two hundred and thirty-five unpublished letters, financial records and documents relating to the Reverend Smithurst and the Red River Settlement, spanning a thirty-one year period, from 1835-1866. Twelve of those years, from 1839-1851, he spent as a missionary to the Indians for the most part and as chaplain to the Hudson Bay Company to a lesser extent. Most, if not all, of the accounting records which consist of accounts, invoices, receipts and bills of lading are dated from this period and represent approximately sixty percent of the collection. In size and detail these range from small notes scribbled with a few names and numbers to folio sized sheets containing one or more pages of detailed bookkeeping. Approximately half of the letters, which constitute slightly less than forty percent of the collection, are dated from Smithurst's missionary years in the Red River district. A few pre-date his arrival in Rupert's Land while he studied at the Church Missionary Society's college at Islington and the rest, from 1852 until his death in 1866, are from his days in Elora and the county of Minto, Canada West, where he settled after retiring from missionary work. Approximately half of the letters received by Smithurst while at Red River were penned by some of his colleagues including William Cockran (1796-1865) and James Hunter (1817-1882). These, more or less, concern matters of temporal existence in the rugged countryside of the Canadian west and of dealings with the Indians whom these men were sent to civilize, though other topics such as Indian languages and their translation are

discussed. Those written by the Rev. James Hunter stand out due to their interesting subject matter, length and detail. The other letters from this period come from a melange of friends, associates, various authorities including the C.M.S., the H.B.C., members of the Assiniboia government, etc. After immigrating to Canada West, Smithurst kept in touch with friends and colleagues from Red River and among the post-Red River letters a number of these are found. This brings the total of letters originating from Red River to about sixty percent of the collection. The post-Red River letters also include a few written by bishops David Anderson, John Strachan, and Alexander Neil Bethune. The items in this collection referred to as documents are few but no less important and interesting than the above described. These include a complete inventory of the John Smithurst's belongings taken prior to his departure to missionary college, his will written in 1835, a church attendance notebook for the years 1843 and 1844, a notice announcing a competition to be held by the Red River Agricultural Association, and a small document in Smithurst's hand containing the beginnings of a translation of the Ojibway language, undated and titled, *Indian Orthography*. A complete inventory with descriptions of these papers (20 pp.) as well as an index of most of the names found within (11 pp.), with short biographies, can be had upon request. Serious inquiries only. Illustrated on front cover. \$65,000.00

94. SOCIÉTÉ DE CONSTRUCTION CANADIENNE DE MONTREAL. La Société de Construction Canadienne de Montreal. Reglements. Montreal, Ateliers Typographiques du Journal "Le Pays", 1869. 31 p. 16mo. Pink wraps., front printed, back with court docket (June 7, 1881), 10¢ stamp and postmark, small cross shaped punch through last few pages and back wrap., ms. inscription signed by the treasurer on p. (32) indicating this to be a true copy. Fine. Not in Gagnon. \$150.00

95. SOCIÉTÉ DE CONSTRUCTION DU COMTÉ D'HOCHELAGA. Reglements de la Société de Construction du comté D'Hochelaga. Adoptés a L'Assemblée Générale du 23 Avril 1875. Montreal, Imp. de La Minerve, 1875. 26 p. 16mo. Blue wraps., front printed & back plain, 6 mm. long puncture at upper left corner passing through pamphlet not affecting text. Fine. Not in Gagnon. \$150.00

96. SOCIÉTÉ DE CONSTRUCTION DU COMTÉ D'HOCHELAGA. By-laws of La Société de Construction du comté D'Hochelaga. Adopted at the General Meeting of April 1875.

Montreal, La Minerve Steam Presses, 1875. 26 p. 16mo. Blue wraps., front printed & back plain though with ms. court docket (Oct. 8, 1877), 4 mm. long puncture at upper left corner passing through pamphlet not affecting text, front wrap. partially pasted to t.p. (upper left). Very good - fine. Not in Gagnon. \$150.00

97. SOCIÉTÉ DE CONSTRUCTION DU DISTRICT DE MONTREAL. Reglements de la Société de Construction du Dsitrict de Montreal. Montreal, Presses de Pierre Cérat, 1857. 12 p. 12mo. Signed by the Secretary Treasurer, P.A. Fauteux on p. 12. Green wraps., front printed & back lacking, o/w very good - fine. Not in Gagnon. T.P.L. 8609. \$225.00

Additional to this pamphlet is a 3 p. printed item containing amendments to the above regulations (1859, 16mo., signed by the Secretary Treasurer, P.A. Fauteux). It is pasted to the last page of the pamphlet.

98. SOCIÉTÉ PERMANENTE DE CONSTRUCTION DU DISTRICT DE MONTRÉAL. Règlements de La Société Permanente de Construction du District de Montréal. Précédés de son Acte d'Incorporation. Montreal, Louis Perrault & Cie., 1864. 24 p. 8vo. Pink wraps., front printed & back plain though with ms. court docket (Dec. 11, 1865) a few pages uncut, signed by the Secretary Treasurer, P.A. Fauteux on last page. Fine. Not in T.P.L. or Gagnon. \$225.00

99. STARKE & CO., J. The Montreal Pocket Almanac, and general register for 1850. The second after leap year. 9th ed. Montreal, J. Starke & Co., n.d. 108, (3) p. 32mo. Portion of wraps. lacking at spine, little foxing at margins of pages, o/w very good. T.P.L. (3852) has later editions, 1858-67. \$250.00

100. STIRLING, JOHN. A short sketch of the history of Crescent Street Church, Montreal. Montreal, Morton Phillips & Co., n.d. (ca. 1900). (34) p. 16mo. 19 half-tone plates (mostly portraits). A few notes throughout made in pen and pencil, owner's name on title page. Tan wraps. separate from contents, printed front & plain back, white cloth tape repair keeping wraps. together, front wrap. little chipped at outer edge and bottom right corner, o/w very good - fine. \$60.00

101. THOS. WRIGHT & CO. [Estate Agents]. Western Canada. 213,000 acres of choice farm lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Winnipeg, Colonial Press, n.d. ca. 1906. 16 p. 22 x 10 cm. Grey printed wraps. Fine. \$100.00

List of lands for sale arranged alphabetically in relation to their closest railroad stations, i.e. from Arden to Winnipeg.

102. WALCH LAND CO. Wild and improved farm lands in Manitoba for sale by the Walch Land Co. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta lands. 517-19 Union Bank Building. Winnipeg, Canada.
n.p., n.d. (4) p. 35 x 21.5 cm. Printed on pale green paper. Watermark: Challenge Bond. Folded. Fine. \$75.00

Price list with terms of lots available for purchase.

103. WALCH LAND CO. Wild and improved lands in Saskatchewan for sale by the Walch Land Co. Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta lands. 517 Union Bank Building. Winnipeg, Canada.
n.p., n.d. (4) p. 39.5 x 22.5 cm. Printed on plain paper. Watermark: Berkshire Bond. Folded. Fine. \$75.00

Price list with terms of lots available for purchase.

104. WALCH LAND CO. Wild and improved farms in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Cash or crop payments. Offered subject to prior sale by the Walch Land Co. 517 Union Bank Building, Winnipeg, Canada.
n.p., n.d. (ca. 1916). (3), 4-8 p. 8vo. Cover-title. Very good. \$100.00

Lists land for sale on cash or crop payments.

105. WESTERN NEW-BRUNSWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. Minutes of the first session of the Western New-Brunswick Baptist Association, held at Saint George, Charlotte County, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, 2d, 4th, and 5th September, 1848. Saint John, N.B., Printed at the "Christian Visitor" office by Bailey & Day, 1848. 32 p. 16mo. Lacking wraps. and pages closely cropped, in some cases eliminating the first letter of a word, o/w very good. Not in T.P.L. \$250.00

106. WM. PEARSON & CO. Last Mountain Valley Strassburg District. Gently rolling prairie and park lands. Rich, black loam, clay sub-soil. Prices from \$9.10 per acre. Owned by Wm. Pearson & Co. Winnipeg, Man.
n.p., n.d. 21 ¼ x 16 ½ in. Watermark: Made in Canada. Fine. \$50.00

Map showing land for sale in the Last Mountain Valley and Strassburg District. Also indicated are projected railroads, existing lines, government telegraph line, and the Pi-A-pot, Muscowpeetun, and Pasquaw Indian reserves.

107. [YUKON]. First Grand Ball of the Dawson, L.O.O.M. (Loyal Order of Moose) No. 1393 in the A.B. Hall, Dawson, Feb. the 20th 1914 (title at bottom left of image). Silver print on card, 19 x 24 cm. (photo size) of the entire assembly that evening, approximately 200 people, including many from the balcony, attired in their finest for the gala occasion. Three mooseheads can be seen suspended from the balcony rails (end, centre-left, centre-right). Photo is fine, card damaged, not affecting the photo. \$200.00

YUKON MATERIAL FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

Most of the letters are from the archives of the bank. They had been dumped by the bank and later rescued from a fire as can be attested by the singed appearance of many of the items. They are all entirely legible and in the worst cases a couple of letters or words were affected.

108. [YUKON]. ACME GLOVE WORKS. MANUFACTURERS OF MITTS, GLOVES, MOCCASINS, ETC. Typed letter signed, Montreal, July 4, 1910, to E.O. Finlaison, manager of the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 4to. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of B.N.A. (July, 18, 1910). Bank cancellation mark in blue colored pencil (diagonal line over text). \$60.00

Concerns a misunderstanding with the Dominion Bank regarding bill collections stating that he wants these to be collected by the Bank of British North America since all of his customers, and most of the businesses in Dawson kept accounts at the B.B.N.A. Requests the bank to look into some delinquent accounts for him in Dawson and in the future to send all collections directly to him in Montreal.

109. [YUKON]. AKIN, CHAS. Autographed letter signed, No. 2 above Sulphur (Creek), Y.T., August 23, 1909, to the Bank of British North America. 1 p. 8vo. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of B.N.A. (Aug. 25, 1909). Bank cancellation mark in pencil (diagonal line) over text, verso little soiled. \$125.00

Will send a 47 oz. "poke" of gold to the bank by his neighbor and hopes the bank pays the same rate as last fall, 15.82 (per oz.) If not then to assay the gold and to deposit to his account. Requests a check book.

110. [YUKON]. BLACK, JOHN (Public Administrator). Typed letter signed on Public Administrator & Legal Adviser letterhead, Dawson, Y.T., February 14, 1913, to E.O. Finlaison, manager of the Bank of British North America, Dawson. 1 p. 4to. Purple Bank rubber date stamp of the B.N.A. (Feb. 10, 1913). Bank cancellation mark in green colored pencil (diagonal line over text), little browning of paper. \$100.00

Regards estate of Samuel C. Kirk and a request for the "necessary documentary evidence to enable the shares owned by Mr. Kirk in Lone Star, Ltd., to be transferred to his legal heir".

111. [YUKON]. BLACK, JOHN. Autographed letter signed on Public Administrator & Legal Adviser letterhead, Y.T., January 11, 1913, to E.O. Finlaison, manager of the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 4to. Bank cancellation marks in pencil (diagonal line over text and X at bottom), little browning of paper. \$100.00

Requests banking information on the late Mr. George Crichton.

112. [YUKON]. CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY. Typed/manuscript letter with stencil signature on Society letterhead, London, February 15, 1913, to the manager of the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 17 x 20 cm. Purple rubber date stamp at top of the Bank of B.N.A. (March 17, 1913). Bank cancellation marks in blue colored pencil (diagonal line over text and short note), verso little soiled. \$50.00

"We have pleasure in enclosing a draft for \$100, which kindly place to the following account Rev. B. Totty".

113. [YUKON]. CLARKE, H.C. Autographed letter signed, No. 16 Gold Run, Y.T. March 28, 1906, to the manager of the Bank of British North America. ½ p. 4to. Pencilled bank cancellation marks over text, 6.5 cm. tear along fold, 4 chips at edges partially affecting one word, verso little soiled. \$125.00

Sends 21.75 oz. of gold by the Orr & Tukey stage and requests that the bank wire \$150.00 to Mrs. Emma R. Clarke in Vancouver and to credit him the balance.

114. [YUKON]. COPP CLARK CO. LIMITED. Typed letter signed on company letterhead, Toronto, June 9, 1911, to H. Landahl, Dawson, Y.T. ½ p. 4to. Watermark: a bee with the words *Bankhead* above and *Bond* below. \$85.00

Landahl's order for office diaries won't be ready until August.

Not from the Bank of British North America papers.

115. [YUKON]. CUNNINGHAM, GEORGE.

Autographed letter signed, Minto Bridge, November 12, 1911, to the manager of the Bank of British North America. ½ p. 4to. Bank cancellation mark in red colored pencil (diagonal line) over text, little water stained (not affecting legibility), verso soiled. \$125.00

Sends 18 oz. of Dublin Gulch gold and 3 oz. of Dunch Creek gold to be placed to his credit.

116. [YUKON]. DALE & CO. MARINE & FIRE UNDERWRITERS. Typed letter signed on company letterhead, Montreal, August 5, 1909, to the manager of the Bank of British North America, Dawson. ½ p. 4to. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of B.N.A. (Aug. 20, 1909). Bank cancellation mark in red colored pencil (diagonal line over text), little browning of right edge. \$75.00

Expecting the necessary documentation from the Postmaster on the shipping of gold dust.

117. [YUKON]. DOMINION UNDERTAKING PARLORS. Autographed letter signed Thos. J. Kearney on company letterhead, Vancouver, January 11, 1913, to E.O. Finlaison, manager of the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 4to. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of British North America (Feb. 3, 1913). Bank cancellation mark in red colored pencil (diagonal line over text), little chipped at top right corner, middle right edge, and bottom right corner, affecting one word. \$85.00

Will attempt to find John E. Kinglsey "through some of the old Yukon people" and deliver Finlaison's letter to him.

118. [YUKON]. FORREST & BUSKE. Autographed letter signed, Dominion Creek, May 4, 1908, to the Bank of British North America, Dawson. ½ p. 4to. Bank cancellation mark in pen (diagonal line over text), left edge singed and evenly chipped from top to bottom partially affecting three words. \$100.00

Requests payment for his "poke" of gold dust containing 37.87 oz. and to send via Orr & Tukey stage. This amounted to \$598.00.

119. [YUKON]. FORTIN, NELSON. Autographed letter signed, Sulphur Creek, July 19, 1909, to the manager of the Bank of British North America. ½ p. 4to. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of B.N.A. (July 21, 1909). Bank cancellation marks in blue colored pencil (diagonal line over text and unidentified mark at bottom). \$125.00

Encloses check for \$350.00 and 7¾ oz. of gold dust procured from the No. 49 mine below Sulphur Creek and requests these be credited to his account.

120. [YUKON]. GOODYEAR RUBBER CO. Typed letter on company letterhead, St. Paul, Minnesota, May 16, 1907, to the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 13.5 x 20.5 cm. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of British North America. Bank cancellation mark in blue colored pencil (diagonal line over text), loss of a 1.5 x 8.5 cm. section at right side of letter partially affecting four words, verso soiled. \$40.00

Regards payment of goods shipped by the company and held by the bank for the Oak Hall Clothing Co.

121. [YUKON]. GOODYEAR RUBBER CO. Typed letter on company letterhead, St. Paul, Minnesota, March 11, 1910, to the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 14 x 21.5 cm. Date stamped March 29, 1910. Bank cancellation marks in blue and red colored pencil (diagonal line over text and mark at bottom), verso soiled. \$35.00

Concerns balance of \$643.96 owed by A.J. Peck for goods he ordered from the company. Requesting the bank to look into the matter.

122. [YUKON]. GOODYEAR RUBBER CO. Typed letter on company letterhead, St. Paul, Minnesota, August 5, 1910, to the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 14 x 21.5 cm. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of B.N.A. (Aug. 10, 1910). Bank cancellation marks in blue and brown colored pencil (diagonal line over text and mark at bottom left). \$35.00

Informing the bank of payment terms for goods shipped to Sam Ross.

123. [YUKON]. HENRY BIRKS & SONS. Typed letter signed John Dick on company letterhead, Montreal, December 19, 1907, to J. Mackinnon, Bank of British North America, Dawson, Yukon. 1 p. 4to. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of B.N.A. (Jan. 7, 1908). Bank cancellation mark over text in green colored pencil, little chipped around edges not affecting text. \$75.00

"We have your favor of the 25th ult. and note that as the parcel for Mr. Renzoni was sent C.O.D. by the Express Company, they collected the amount from him. We also note that you have received a cheque from him covering the same parcel. We are now in communication with the Express Company regarding the matter, and are collecting from them, so will you kindly hand to Renzoni the cheque you are holding pending our instructions."

124. [YUKON]. ITALIAN-SWISS COLONY, PRODUCERS OF FINE WINES AND BRANDIES.

Typed letter signed S. Federspiel on company letterhead, San Francisco, June 28, 1910, to the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 4to. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of B.N.A. (July 11, 1910). Bank cancellation marks in green colored pencil (diagonal line over text and mark at bottom left). \$60.00

Regarding non-payment of bill by the Royal Alexander Hotel of Dawson.

125. [YUKON]. JENNESEN, HANS J. Autographed letter signed, Sulphur, May 22, (1910), to the Bank of British North America, Dawson. ½ p. 4to. Purple rubber date stamp (May 25, 1910). Bank cancellation marks in blue colored pencil (diagonal line over text and letter R at top), verso little soiled. \$125.00

Ships 110 oz. of gold dust he procured from "no. 12 above on Sulphur" via the Klondyke (sic) Mines R.R. to the bank for an assay.

126. [YUKON]. JORDAN, BERNARD H. Autographed letter signed, 34a Gold Run, Y.T., May 5, 1906, to the manager of the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. ½ p. 4to. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of B.N.A. (May 9). Bank cancellation mark in green colored pencil (diagonal line through text), slightly chipped at left edge, midway up, affecting one word, verso little soiled. \$65.00

Payment of \$300.00 promissory note held by the bank which was due by the 10th and owed by Jordan and George Pringle.

127. [YUKON]. KELLY, DOUGLAS & CO. WHOLESALE GROCERS. Typed letter signed on company letterhead (vignette of the company's factory), Vancouver, January 3, 1910, to the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 18 x 21 cm. Date stamped Jan. 20, 1910. Bank cancellation marks in pencil (diagonal line over text and mark below). \$50.00

Gift of a box of cigars to the staff of the bank with the firm's compliments.

128. [YUKON]. L'HEUREUX, GUS. Autographed letter signed, Granville, Y.T., January 25, 1908, to E.O. Finlaison (manager of the Bank of British North America in Dawson, Yukon). 1 p. 4to. Bank cancellation marks in green colored pencil (diagonal line over text and unidentified mark at bottom), right edge little chipped with no loss of text, verso little soiled. \$125.00

Makes \$200.00 payment on a \$400.00 bill. Also writes, "Please release one of those Barl. of Wiskey (sic) to Orr and Tukey Stage, and keep the other for security."

129. [YUKON]. MACMILLAN & VOLLANS REAL ESTATE. Typed letter signed on company letterhead, Winnipeg, April 10, 1909, to the manager of the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 20.5 x 20 cm. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of B.N.A. (May 3, 1909). Bank cancellation mark in blue colored pencil (diagonal line over text). \$50.00

Acknowledging receipt of letter from the bank informing them that it has forwarded the company's letter of the 5th (March) to the executor of the estate of Sidney Smith.

130. [YUKON]. MOHR, E. Autographed letter signed, Granville, Yukon, June 3, 1908, to the Bank of British North America, Dawson. ½ p. 4to. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of British North America (June 5, 1908). Bank cancellation marks over text in blue colored pencil, left edge little chipped from top to bottom partially affecting two words. \$125.00

Acknowledges receipt of two packages per the Orr & Tukey stage containing \$4000.00.

131. [YUKON]. MURRAY'S HOTEL Autographed letter signed George A. Murray on Murray's Hotel (33 Below Lower Dominion Creek, Y.T.) letterhead, Lower Dominion, Y.T., April 8, 1907, to E.O. Finlaison, manager of the Bank of British North America, Dawson. 1 p. 4to. Bank cancellation mark in pencil (diagonal line) over text, right edge slightly singed not affecting text, two water stains towards top. \$150.00

"I understand you have the old Rouse Store & Warehouse at Caribou on Dominion Creek and that it is for sale. If so kindly let me know what you want for it as I am figuring on putting up a Road House on the Lower End of Dominion Creek."

132. [YUKON]. NEWMAN, T. Autographed letter signed, Quartz Creek, Y.T. October 3, 1909, to the manager of the Bank of British North America. 1 p. 4to. Bank cancellation marks in blue colored pencil over and below text, little creased and verso little soiled. \$100.00

He is "dead broke now" and won't be able to pay his bill to J.E. Pickering for which the bank is collecting until "clean up in spring". Requests that the bank "return Draft of Brunswick Balke to Vancouver as Bowling Alley is closed through falling off of Business."

133. [YUKON]. PETERSON BROS. Autographed letter signed, 233 Below Dominion Creek, September 28, 1908, to the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. ½ p. 4to. Bank

cancellation mark in pencil (diagonal line over text), little chipped around edges with no loss of text, left edge little singed not affecting text. \$125.00

They send by the Orr & Tukey Stage 20.8 oz. of gold dust to be credited to their account. "We also enclose cheque for \$200 to apply on the Con Short Note. Kindly let us know what the balance of that note now amounts to and we will send a cheque for same." They request a check book.

134. [YUKON]. POLK & CO., R.L. (Publishers). Typed letter on letterhead with stencil signature R.L. Polk & Co., Detroit, Michigan, May 14, 1907, to the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 4to. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of B.N.A. (June 3), bank cancellation mark in pencil (diagonal line) through text, right edge little singed and chipped not affecting text, verso little soiled. \$35.00

Polk and Co. are compiling a third revised edition of their volume, *Polk's Real Estate & Financial Register of the United States and Canada*, and request the names and addresses of persons and firms involved in real estate and allied industries in the vicinity of Dawson.

135. [YUKON]. REID, CHARLES. Autographed letter signed, Paris, Y.T., August 2, 1909, to the manager of the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 8vo. Bank cancellation marks in red colored pencil (diagonal line over text and letter R at bottom), verso soiled. \$100.00

Sends a "poke" of gold dust containing 31.40 oz. "from Creek claim #8 above lower." Wishes it to be credited to his account with the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

136. [YUKON]. ROSS, PETER. Autographed letter signed, Dominion P.O., July 15, 1907, to the manager of the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 4to. Bank cancellation marks in blue colored pencil (diagonal line over text and X in lower left corner), some browning of paper and right edge slightly chipped affecting two letters. \$100.00

"Inclosed is the interim receipt of the five claims I swore in last night. And as soon as their (sic) is sufficient work done I will swear in the other two. The creek claim #7 & McKean's Hill-sides have already been sworn in. They counted the ground sluicing and I took the stripping by pick and shovel. I intend to clean up next Saturday and so far everything looks pretty good. The gold dust will be sent down by the following Monday. Peter Ross per Elizabeth Ross".

137. [YUKON]. SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER.
Printed billhead on pink paper, San Francisco, July 31, 1911, to H.J. Landahl, Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 18 x 21.5 cm. \$35.00

Sold to Landahl 220 copies of the Examiner for \$31.64. Not from the Bank of British North America papers.

138. [YUKON]. TANANA ABSTRACT COMPANY.
Typed letter signed J.H. Rogers on letterhead, Fairbanks, Alaska, May 23, 1910, to the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 4to. Date stamped June 13, 1910. Bank cancellation marks in green colored pencil (diagonal line over text and mark below text). \$60.00

Informs the bank that he is going out of business and to forward all uncollected accounts to Charles E. Parkes in Fairbanks and to place the balance of his account to the credit of same at the First National Bank of Fairbanks, Alaska.

139. [YUKON]. TANANA SHEET METAL WORKS.
Autographed letter signed W.H. Gilcher on company letterhead, Iditarod, Alaska, July 18, 1911, to the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. ½ p. 4to. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of B.N.A. (Aug. 26, 1911). Bank cancellation mark in red colored pencil (diagonal line through text). \$35.00

"Enclosed please find money order, premium on insurance policy #21731 of W.H. Gilcher and forward receipt to me."

140. [YUKON]. THE FINANCIAL POST OF CANADA. Typed letter on letterhead with stencil signature of the circulation manager, E.H. Dickinson, Toronto, June 2, 1911, to the manager of the Bank of British North America (E.O. Finlaison), Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 4to. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of B.N.A. (June 26, 1911), bank cancellation mark in pencil (diagonal line) over text, verso little soiled. \$20.00

Soliciting a subscription to the Post.

141. [YUKON]. THOMPSON, CLYDE A. Autographed letter signed, Eagle, Alaska, November 9, 1910, to H.J. Landahl, (Dawson, Y.T.) 1 p. 4to. \$250.00

"Be sure and don't bring any of those 'Ballads of a Cheechaks' down with you in the spring or you will meet with the same difficulty that you did last spring with your other copies. Upon my arrival here Mr. Hillard took possession of my 12 copies and I haven't anything to show for them. They are copyrighted in the U.S. and there are some copies here in town of the

Am. edition. I sold one of my copies before he found it out and had to hunt up the book and get it back. One of the American editions was handed Mr. H. so he couldn't very well help acting. Am very sorry for am quite sure I could have sold quite a number."

This is not from the Bank of British North America papers.

142. [YUKON]. THOMPSON, J ? Autographed letter signed on Commissioner's Office, Dawson, Y.T., Canada stationery, Dawson (all embossed in red including crest), May 8, 1906, to E.O. Finlaison, manager of the Bank of British North America in Dawson. 1 p. 20 x 13 cm. Bank cancellation mark in blue colored pencil (diagonal line over text), top edge little singed, verso little soiled. \$75.00

Encloses check for \$50.00 (not included) for payment of debt.

143. [YUKON]. TILLAR, JOHN D. Autographed letter signed, 77 Below Lower Dominion Creek, August 23, 1909, to E.O. Finlaison at the Bank of British North America, Dawson. 1 p. 4to. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of British North America (Aug. 24, 1909). Bank cancellation mark in red colored pencil (diagonal line over text). With: typed note signed E.O. Finlaison, manager of the Bank of B.N.A. to John D. Tillar, Lower Dominion, Y.T. Dawson, August 19, 1909. ½ p. 12 x 21 cm. Little browning at right edge, verso little soiled. "I have paid your cheque for \$15.00, overdrawing your account \$12.00. Please cover."

Requests assay for the 32 ½ oz. "poke" of gold dust he is sending the bank via the Klondike Mines R.R. and to send him cash by registered mail less the \$12.00 he owes the bank. \$150.00

144. [YUKON]. UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO. STUDENTS BOOK DEPARTMENT. Typed letter signed R.J. Hamilton on department letterhead, Toronto, February 21, 1907, to T.S. Long, Dawson, Y.T. 1 p. 4to. Bank cancellation marks in pen and red colored pencil (diagonal lines over text and marks at bottom), right edge evenly chipped from top to bottom not affecting text. \$75.00

Has sent a shipment of books via the Dominion Express Co. and the Alaska Pacific Express Co.

145. [YUKON]. VALLÉE, FRANK. Autographed letter signed on Golden Flat Hotel, Granville, Dominion Creek, Y.T. letterhead, July 22, 1908, to the Bank of British North America, Dawson, Y.T. ½ p. 4to. Purple rubber date stamp of the Bank of B.N.A. (July 24, 1908). Bank cancellation mark in purple colored pencil (X over text), this piece in the worst condition of all B.B.N.A.

material with substantial portions lacking due to singing, though the only significant loss of text is that of the addressee. \$50.00

Requests balance of his account. Most valuable for the hotel letterhead.

146. [YUKON]. WILSON, ARTHUR. Autographed letter signed on Commissioner's Office, Y.T., Canada stationery, Dawson (all embossed in red including crest), October 31, 1911, to (E.O.) Finlaison, manager of the Bank of British North America in Dawson. 1 p. 20 x 13 cm. Bank cancellation marks in blue colored pencil (diagonal line over text and X at left margin), little soiled. \$75.00

Encloses blank check (not included) for payment of money owed plus interest.

147. THE MAGAZINE ANTIQUES. Fifty-seven issues of Antiques Magazine.

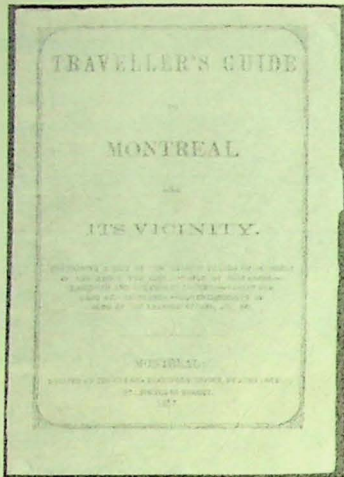
New York, 1972-78. 4to. Volumes: CII, Nos. 2-6 (1972); CIII, Nos. 1-6 (1973); CIV, Nos. 1-4, 6 (1973); CV, Nos. 1-4 (1974); CVI, Nos. 1, 3-6 (1974); CVII, Nos. 1-4, 6 (1975); CVIII, Nos. 1-3, 5, 6 (1975); CIX, Nos. 1, 2, 4-6 (1976); CX, Nos. 1-6 (1976); CXI, Nos. 1-6 (1977); CXII, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 (1977); CXIII, No. 1 (1978). A few issues with slight tears to wraps., o/w all fine. Each - \$5.00 or the lot for \$175.00

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA RECEIVED JUL 29 1911
 Dawson, Yukon Territory
 Your Excellency
 July 29, 1911
 Bank of B.N.A.
 Gentlemen
 I will send a small
 poke of gold in with
 a heighth of you
 want in silver at
 the same rate as
 last sale which
 was 16.52 all right
 if not have and
 ready and deposit same
 in my credit
 kindly send a check
 back and oblige
 Yours truly
 Arthur Wilson
 + 100000 for assay

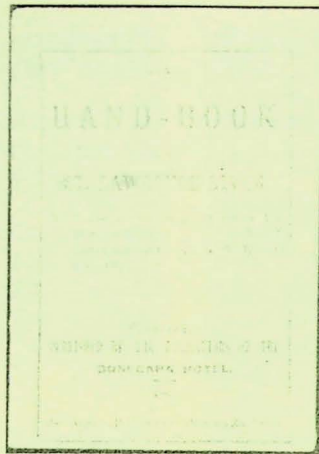
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Dominion P.P. - July 10, 1917
 To the Manager
 B.N.A. Bank
 Dawson, Y.T.
 Dear Sir:
 Inclosed is the interim receipt of the
 five claims I sware in last night. And as soon
 as there is sufficient work done I will sware
 in the other two.
 The creek claim + McKeen's Hill
 have already been sworn in they are
 the ground cleaning and I took the stamps
 by pick and shovel.
 I intend to clean up next Saturday
 and as far every thing looks pretty good.
 The gold dust will be sent down by the following
 Monday.
 Yours truly
 Peter Roast
 Mrs Elizabeth Roast

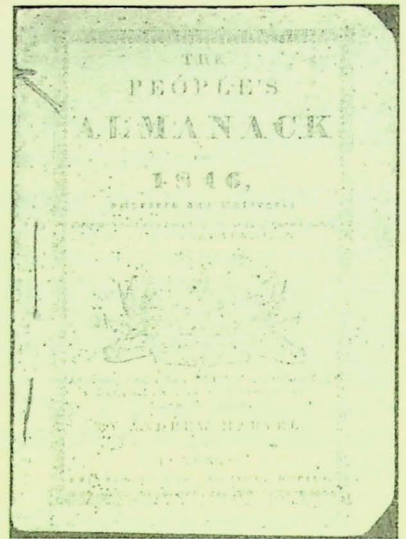
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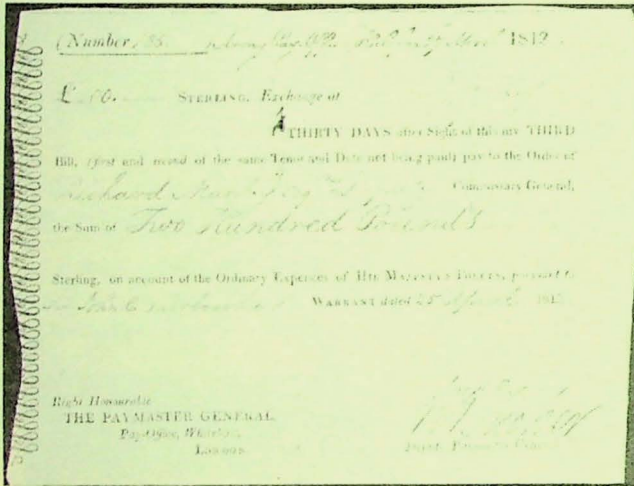
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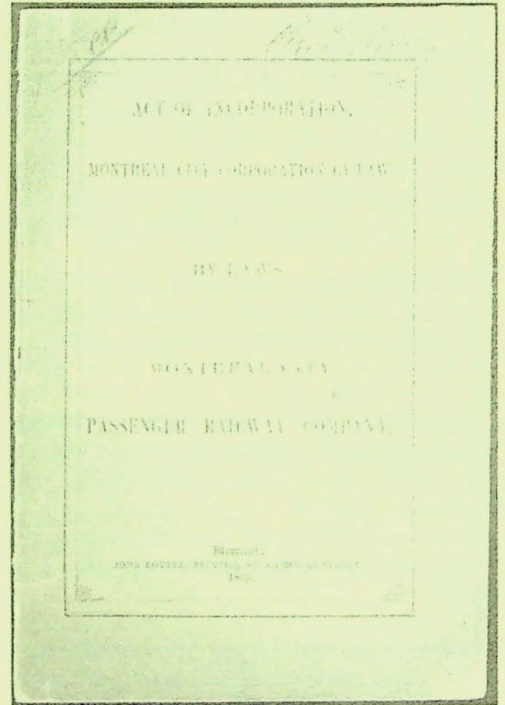
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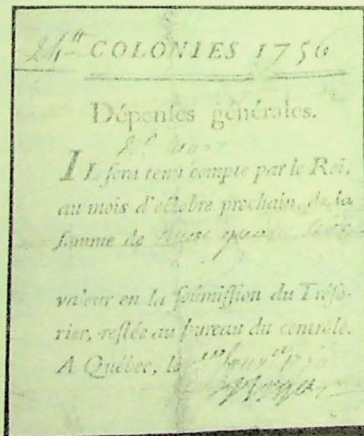
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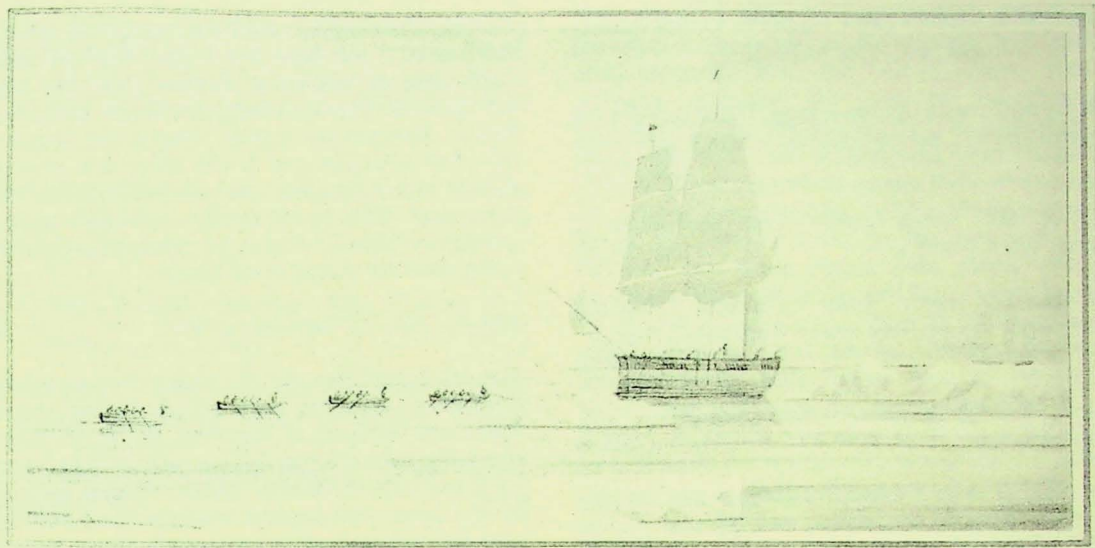
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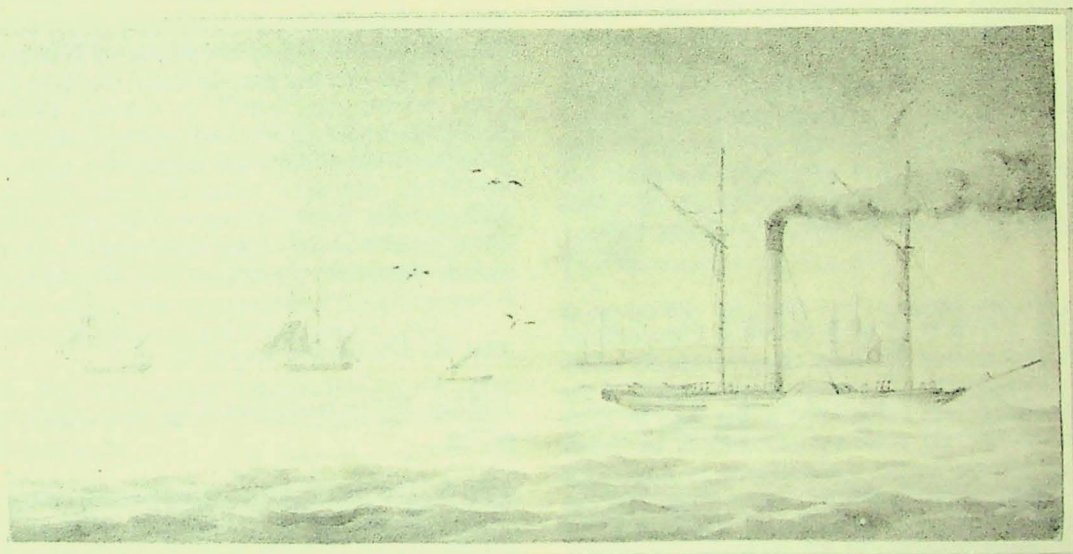
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COLONIAL COINS AND TOKENS ORGANIZED BY BRETON NUMBERS

148. Br. 506. French Colonies 9 denier, 1722 H. (La Rochelle). well-centred, good v.f., but some distortion in legend, above crown. Can \$110.00

149. Br. 508. French Colonies Double Sou Marque (24 Deniers). 1739 A. (Paris). v.f. Can. \$55.00

150. BR. 509. French Colonies Sou Marque (12 Deniers). 1740 W. (Lille). v.g., obv. dent beneath left fleur-de-lis. Can. \$125.00

151. Br. 532. (James Duncan's coin). Canada 1/2p., 1841. v.f.-e.f., old scratches. \$35.00

John May, a Prince Edward Islander and collector claimed to have communicated with Duncan who he states had this coin imported for the Island. (March 24, 1874 letter to McLachlan). In a later communication he tempers the statement: "The Canada pennies 1830 & 41 are both from the same die sinker. Mr. Duncan got the latter from his brother in Montreal. He (the brother) originally got them for circulation in Canada, and sent either a surplus or a fresh issue to Mr. Duncan here, but he (Mr. D.) knows nothing about the circumstances." It seems clear from this letter that the Duncan halfpennies have dual citizenship.

152. Br. 538. Bridge token. Montreal to Repentigny, via Lachesnaie. Caleche (open carriage with hood) The toll rate for a caleche was two shillings nine pence if drawn by two horses, and two shillings six pence if drawn by one. It is to be wondered how the reckoning took affect with tokens due to two rates being imposed on the same type of vehicle. f-v.f., very slight bend. \$575.00

These famous bridge tokens have the distinction of being the earliest of all North American transportation tokens. Breton gives the most complete history of the tokens, including in his magnum opus a sketch of the original bridge from Ile Bourdon to the Bout de L'Isle (end of the island), faithfully executed by his father from an original model yet surviving in 1892. The island (Ile Bourdon) is still privately owned, and I've been tempted to seek out its owner to visit it in the hope of finding a vestige of the old bridge, or perhaps a trace of the original model itself.

From a Thomas Porteous letter, Terrebonne, 28th June, 1807, to Hugh Munro at St. Rose: *You will probably have heard that I have altered my plan of*

building the bridges, and if the weather is good this & next week I will have the bridge from the island to Lachenaye completed & another from the island to Deschamps. They are laid upon larger scows which I buy in Montreal for a trifle. Each scow carries 60 to 100 feet of bridge and in the fall of the year can be floated into the harbour with their bridge upon them & taken out again in the spring. I have already got a number of them moved & have great confidence they will answer my fullest expectation...

153. Br. 565. J. Shaw's card. v.f.-e.f. \$45.00

This card, with that of T.S. Brown has an interesting association with the Hard Times tokens issued by Green and Wetmore of New York and H. E. Thomas of Louisville, though their tokens are in w.m. and may have been struck slightly earlier. All four were struck by the same Birmingham manufacturer and bear a common reverse typifying the trade. Specimens of the Brown and Shaw storecards are occasionally met with plated in white metal. McLachlan claimed that the Shaw token was still occasionally seen in circulation (c1886).

154. Another. Rare var. with W in HARDWARE completely struck up. f.-v.f., small dent in upper-left rev. field. \$350.00

This die state was first described in the Earl Hidden Sale, Oct., 1914: "The W in HARDWARE entirely struck up. The first we have seen in which this was the case. Fine; brown; very rare." It realized \$1.25. This specimen weighs slightly over a gram more than the preceding in which the W is not struck up.

155. Br. 670. Duseaman/Bouquet-Sou. brown a.u., planchet defect through HER of rev. Struck from rusted obv. die, as usual, and typical broken rev. die. ex-Hoare, Oct. 23rd, 1998, Lot 760. \$225.00

156. Br. 679. Belleville Bouquet-Sou. e.f. \$50.00

157. Br. 681. Belleville Bouquet-Sou. fine or better, but rough surface. \$275.00

158. Br. 715. Banque du Peuple Bouquet-Sou, Belleville issue. Three die states as follows: (1) Regular var., brown a.u. (2) Worn obv. die. The four oak leaves, to left are entirely devoid of detail; the lettering is faint. e.f. (3) Ferguson var. wherein a die break occurs between D & A of CANADA. v.f.-e.f. \$275.00

George Thomson produced an interesting paper in the C.N.A. Journal, May, 1997, detailing several die varieties of this coin.

159. Br. 867. C. 253. Nova Scotia 1/2 penny, 1823. ex-Wilkinson coll. v.f.-e.f. \$40.00

160. Br. 870. C. 284. Nova Scotia penny, 1832. not quite e.f. \$65.00

161. Br. 871. C. 272a. Nova Scotia 1/2 penny, 1832. The "Gravel" var. Middle lock close to 0. R-6. v.f.-e.f., some old red from once being cleaned? \$100.00

162. Br. 883. C. 336. Hosterman & Etter 1/2 penny, 1815. v.f.-e.f. \$85.00

163. Br. 886. C. 347. Anonymous Nova Scotia 1/2 penny, 1815. Genuine British Copper. The tall bust var. v.f.-e.f. \$65.00

164. Br. 886. C. 348. Sim. to above, but slender bust var. ex-Willey coll. v.f.-e.f. \$65.00

165. Br. 889. C. 351. Halifax 1/2 penny, 1815. Var. without hair between top leaves. v.f. \$45.00

166. Br. 889. C. 352. As above, but var. with hair between top leaves. v.f.-e.f. \$75.00

167. Br. 896a. C. 360. Famous J.B. script Blacksmith. v.f. for the piece, but a dent in border, to lower right of B. A rather attractive specimen, regardless of the imperfection. Struck slightly off-centre, and with a rather substantial cupping effect on obv. right edge. \$1050.00

This, and its relatives (C361, 361a), the H and anchor, and its unique associate, the Black imitation, are likely the first home-made Canadian storecards. Earl Hidden brought fame to the token in his article in the Numismatist Oct. 1913, titled "In re the rare J.B." Wayne Raymond also illustrated in his three editions (1937-52) which may be considered the precursors of Jim Charlton's famous work, first issued in 1952.

168. Br. 899. White's farthing. It appears to be struck in copper, and it is believed to be that by the collector consigning the piece. unc., few dark spots. \$375.00

169. Br. 916. James Milner's famous Prince Edward's Island Sheaf of Wheat 1/2 penny, 1840. fine-v.f., full clear date, WARD'S barely visible; rev. planchet flaw above plough, and two spots on CE of COMMERCE. \$775.00

169. Another, in v.f., with full date, all letters visible though EDWARD'S is weak. A nice clean piece. \$975.00

The dies for Milner's sheaf were, according to correspondents in letters dated 1886 and again in 1890, imported from the United States. The two accounts regarding the cost of the dies vary considerably, the first suggesting it to have been 700 dollars, the latter claiming it to have been 750 pounds. The earlier account would appear to be more realistic. The copper was coined for "old Mr. Milner and his son James, on Pownall street, at the east end of gaol Square... Not many pieces were struck when the machinery was cast aside, and some years later sold for old metal." Only a small quantity of the coins were struck, probably due to the dies cracking early on, and the poor quality of the copper used. No one seems to know what happened to James Milner. His brother George, a tinsmith, had never seen the coin according to J. Metcalf, the numismatic correspondent, although George appears to have been still living in 1886.

170. Br. ____ P.E.I. cmkd. on blank penny size planchet. Rev. Blank. 35mm. 11.94 grams. v.f. or so if such can be graded. \$3750.00

Writing in 1874, Robert May, a resident of Charlottetown remarked: *Although some few remember Dennis McCarthy's P.E.I. pennies, they seem to have entirely disappeared. He himself died many years ago, before my time & I have been here eleven years.* Metcalf, in the Canadian Antiquarian & Numismatic Journal, Jan., 1890, observed, after describing the Holey Dollar: "The next coin in order of time is THE PETER MCCAUSLAND PENNY, - a round piece of copper, cut out of a sheet, furred up round the edges with the letters P.E.I., indented across. Mr. McCausland resided on and Owned Rustico Island, and farmed, fished and sold goods to the French people of that locality for a long period."

171. Br. 922. John Joy's card, Old London, Ch. Town. brass. \$260.00

172. Br. 923. Sim. the scarcer var. which appears as JOHN IOY, other differences with some of the stars. v.f. \$375.00

173. Br. 962. C. 12. Trade & Navigation penny, 1814/04. Scarce overdate var. Courteau's R-7. fine, but numerals 1 counterpunched four times over obv., edge dent to right. Nice clear overdate. scarce. \$85.00

174. Br. 979. C. 37. Wellington 1/2 penny, 1814. v.f.-e.f. \$60.00

175. Br. 997. Lees 24. Ships, Colonies and Commerce 1/2p.
R-9. Var. with re-sunk border beads. e.f. \$100.00

176. Br. 997. Lees 30. Second most common var. a.u., small
obv. edge nick. \$45.00

177. Br. 997. Lees 31. Most common var. with right side of
left foot of N in COLONIES amputated. nice brown unc. \$125.00

COMMUNION TOKENS

178. Dundee - Church of Scotland. Handmade (indented)
lead token inscribed DUNDEE/TOKEN/K. Rev. blank. rect. with
slightly rounded corners. 27x35mm. Bowman 5. v.f. \$100.00

179. Hemingford - Church of Scotland. Lead token with
initials P(resbyterian) C(hurch) on one side, and J(ohn) M(erlin),
the name of the minister. The tokens must have been made after
1841 when the congregation returned to the Church of Scotland
from the United Synod of Canada. 22mm. round. fine,
crescent-shaped indent caused during its manufacture. Bowman
9. fine. Rare. \$125.00

180. Huntingdon - United Presbyterian Synod. This
token is simply indented with a T (token) on one side, and the date,
1847, indented on the other side. 11x23mm., rounded edges.
Bowman 11. v.f. scarce. \$100.00

181. Lachute - The Henry Church of Scotland. White
metal die struck token for male, inscribed LACHUTE/1843. Rev.
plain. oval. 19x27mm. Bowman 12. fine. \$90.00

182. Montreal - United Associate Congregation. White
metal token, dated 1835. oval. 19x29mm. Bowman 26. v.g. \$60.00

The Secession Church was located on St. George, near
Lagauchetiere St.

183. St. Eustache - United Associate Synod. Lead
original male communicant's token, 1838. oval. 32x23.5mm.
Bowman 38. v.f. \$50.00

The literature on the subject is extensive. McLachlan
first published a separate work in 1891 (Canadian
communion tokens), which was followed by the Rev.
MacLennan's monograph in 1922 (The story of the old
time communion service...). The cited reference,
Bowman, Communion tokens of the Presbyterian
Church in Canada was published in 1965. The Charlton
Press published an illustrated priced catalogue in 1992
(still in print) which includes a few pieces unknown to

Bowman, and a recent ambitious publication by Lester
Burzinski entitled Communion tokens of the world lists
and illustrates 328 Canadian pieces.

COUNTERMARKED CANADIAN COINS

184. L.C. Barbeau, Courtier, (Broker), Montreal,
Canada, cmkd. on obv. of an 1859 Can. cent. cmk.
fine, coin fine, but a few surface dents. very scarce.
\$200.00

Barbeau is listed in Montreal directories as a dry goods
merchant on St. Paul Street (1853-59).

185. Devins & Bolton, Montreal, cmkd. on rev. of an
Austrian one kreuzer, 1816. coin and cmk. fine. very
scarce and important. \$100.00

The druggist firm struck these off between 1862 and
1867. They are the most prolific of the entire North
American countermark series, and the variety of coins
so marked is historically important in determining the
hodgepodge circulating even at such a late date. The
provincial cents which had been introduced in 1858
and 1859, being even lighter than some of the
discredited "lightweights" such as the Tiffins and
Harps, were obviously being accepted with some
reluctance - old habits dying hard. McLachlan makes
mention of three foreign coins still circulating in the
1850's and 60's. They were the one skilling of
Denmark, 1771, the above described kreuzer of 1816,
and the skilling of Norway of 1820.

186. G cmkd. on rev. of Bank of Upper Canada ½ p.,
1854, Br. 720. coin and cmk. fine. \$40.00

187. Another, on obv. of City Bank ½ p., 1837, Br.
522. coin good, cmk. fine (light scratches within cmk.)
Scarce on this undertype. \$60.00

188. T.H. Robinson, Druggist, Orillia, cmkd. on obv. of
Bank of Upper Canada ½ p., 1852, Br. 720. coin fine,
cmk. v.f. \$150.00

189. Another, on rev. of Bank of Upper Canada ½ p.,
1857, Br. 720. coin and cmk. v.f., but for corrosion
mark on rev. \$100.00

190. Another, on rev. of worn Bank of Upper Canada
½ p., Br. 720. holed and without date. \$60.00

191. Another, on rev. of Bank of Montreal ½ p., 1844, Br. 527. coin fine, cmk. v.f. Very scarce struck over anything other than a Bank of Upper Canada ½ p.
\$175.00

192. Rouleau cmkd. on rev. of Prince Edward Island cent, 1857, Br. 919. coin good, cmk. fine. \$125.00

IMPORTANT COLLECTION OF ONTARIO TRADE TOKENS AND ADVERTISING CARDS

193. Collection of 1856 different die-struck merchant tokens in aluminum, copper, brass, german silver, and white metal. The trades represented include those of bakers, tailors, hotel and saloon operators (bar checks), undertakers, canners, photographers, jewelers, tobacconists, bicycle manufacturers, dry goods, die sinkers and medalists, grocers, barbers, hatters, wine, tea, beer, and those demonstrating virtually every imaginable trade and profession, and include as well several of the numismatist advertising cards. Three hundred and thirty-two villages, towns and cities are represented from all fifty-four counties. The pieces date from the 1890's till about the 1930's, but the vast majority of the collection is pre-World War I. Well over 300 different McColl numbers are present, and considerably more when different denominations are included. No milk tokens or incused checks have been incorporated in this collection. Mostly e.f. or better. Illustrated on back cover. \$27,500.00

Tokens listed in McColl may be considered to pre-date March, 1903 when McColl decided to sell his collection: "My wife has got me to consent to part with my collection of coins and I sent away the first shipment of \$140.00 on approval today." (March 18, 1903). On April 15th he was offering the whole collection including duplicates, cabinets, books, and paper money for \$1500.00. By the 22nd of June McColl's entire collection (likely the balance of what he had not sold) was purchased by a private Ontario collector. The Cranston group of tokens, and those manufactured by the firm for other merchants is a reasonably extensive group and an important part of this collection, numbering over 100 in the four different metals (al., brass, copper, g.s.). McColl gives very limited mintages of these, but these figures are doubtful, likely overestimated. The aluminum pieces are frequently as rare, in some cases more so than their heavier metal counterparts. In my opinion, no more were struck of the aluminum pieces due to that metal being costly

due to its relatively recent introduction. The Cranston manufactured series is an attractive one, most of the pieces occurring in uncirculated condition, even having a proof appearance in some cases.

This was formerly the collection of John Cheramy who had collected the series over a period of twenty years. Some of the pieces are ex H. Gibbs and Jim Curto, having been acquired by those collectors in the 1930's and 40's. A listing of the individual items is available for serious inquiries.

RARE FRENCH REGIME TREASURY NOTE

194. So-called "Ordonnance" for 24 livres, dated 1756, signed by [Francois] Bigot, Intendant of New France. Printed and manuscript note issued at Quebec, the 9th Jan., 1756. 12x9.5cm. v.g., a few tears and holes, but has been expertly (archivaly) rebacked with Japanese tissue. Illustrated. \$7500.00

The notion of printed notes is first outlined in a letter, probably to the Minister and Secretary of State, Lord Maurepas, from intendant Bigot dated Oct. 25, 1748. In it he expresses concern over the counterfeiting of the manuscript treasury notes, and suggests that printed notes would be a remedy to the problem. The first notes arrived only in October, 1752, but for an amount far deficient to that requested (16,000, as opposed to the desired amount of 60,000). Treasury notes were issued every year from 1753 to 1759, with the possible exception of 1755. They were issued in seven denominations of which the lowest was 20 sols, and the highest 96 livres. The signer of the notes is far better known than the notes themselves. His first North American appointment was as financial commissary at Ile Royale in 1739. He assumed the position of intendant of New France in 1748, remaining till the conquest when he returned to France in disgrace. Imprisoned in the Bastille for two years, he was banished from France on Oct. 10th, 1763. He had been accused of fraud, essentially by today's standards, a major conflict of interest, having been associated in many private enterprises, most of which derived profits from the fur trade. Modern historians have been kinder to Bigot, stating that "the Bourbon administration was in general founded upon venality, patronage, and corruption of the kind he was accused of, because Bourbon judicial procedures were notoriously unfair to the accused, and because the government need scapegoats for the loss of Canada and excuses for defaulting on debts to ease its own perilous financial situation."

The last example of a treasury note sold was at the firm of Stack's, New York city, on Dec. 12, 1999. That note was issued two months after the taking of Quebec, and was issued at Montreal, (Quebec deleted in ms.) Dec. 4, 1759. The note was in finer condition than the present specimen, described as "fine. hole tape repaired on back, two pinholes, many notarial marks." The price realized was U.S. \$12, 075.00.

NOVA SCOTIA ARMY BILL OF EXCHANGE

195. Printed and manuscript document, Army Pay-Office, Halifax 27 April 1812. £200 sterling. Exchange at 6 ½ % discount, payable thirty days after sight to the order of Richard Manby Deputy Commissary General on account of the Ordinary Expenses of His Majesty's Forces, pursuant to Sir John C(oape) Sherbrooke's warrant dated 25th April, 1812. (On the Right Honourable The Paymaster General, Pay-Office, Whitehall, London. Signed: R(ichard) A(lexander) Tucker, Deputy Paymaster General. Verso bears four endorsements: [1] Pay to the order of Mr. David Gardiner Dy Ass Cy. Gl. (Deputy Assistant Commissary General), signed by Richd. Manby, Dy. Commis. Genl. [2] Pay to the order of Mr. Alex. Begbie Dy. Asst. ComyGenl, signed by David Gardiner (same office). [3] Pay to the order of William Stewart, signed Alex. Begbie (same office). [4] Pay to the order of Messrs Dennistoun Buchanan & Co. of Glasgow, signed Wm. Stewart. 16.6x21cm. fine. Illustrated. \$1250.00

AN UNLISTED BETTS MULING

196. Treaty of Peace signed at Versailles, 1783. Possibly unique silver medal depicting Peace standing with an olive branch in her right hand, and a horn of plenty in her left, resting her left foot on the prow of

a galley. Around: PAX FRANCIAM INTER ET ANGLIAM (Peace between France and England); in exergue, on two lines: VERSAILLIS/MDCCLXXIII. Engraver's name in exergue, at left: DUVIV(IER). The verso represents S. Michel with raised sword over a supine devil, enclosed by the collar of the Order of St. Michel. Around: REGIUS STE. MICHAELIS ORDO; under, MDCCLXXIX. This numismatic anachronism bears a date difference of fifty-four years between the issuance of the Order of St. Michel medal and the date of the one commemorating the treaty of Versailles. It is a mule, or piece-de-caprice, and I have been unable to make any historical association which may have justified the combination of these two reverses. The Order of St. Michel was instituted under the reign of Louis XI, in 1469. There were three inductees the year the medal was struck, but those individuals have no obvious relationship to America. A possible, though unlikely connection may be that the date 1729 signifies the year of the Treaty of Seville in which Great Britain, France and Spain ceased hostilities. Therein were several implications relating to America. By the Treaty of Versailles the independence of the United States was recognized, and the boundary between Canada and the United States was defined. 41mm. Betts (rev.) 611. lovely medal, a.u. Included is an unpublished article by Michael Oppenheim, entitled "An unlisted Betts muling." \$1250.00

This medal belonged to Victor Morin, and had been inherited by a family member who sold it, along with other medals relating to America at a Montreal auction in 1995. The group of medals had been acquired by Morin at the famous Senter Sale, held in New York in 1933. In March 1994 this, and the aforesaid medals were offered for sale by Stacks', New York.



Model of the National War Memorial



Collection of Ontario trade tokens and advertising cards