

New Buchan-related stock October 2023

61217 *The Adventures of Sir Edward Leithen* by John Buchan **£12**

Published by Hodder & Stoughton. Reprint, 1938.

Hodder omnibus edition of 4 Leithen novels (*The Power-House, The Dancing Floor, John Macnab* and *The Gap in the Curtain*) and the short story *Sing a Song of Sixpence* from *The Runagates Club*. 1013 pages. Bound in light grey hessian-style cloth with black & blue lettering. The binding is uniformly browned and has numerous handling marks. Internally very bright but both front and rear hinges are cracked leaving the binding a little shaky. A sound, low cost copy. A surprisingly scarce title.

61210 *The Battle-Honours of Scotland* by John Buchan **£90**

Published by George Outram & Co. First edition, 1919. Blanchard A45.

9 articles originally written for *The Glasgow Herald* "to give those who have not followed the progress of the campaigns some notion of the greatness of Scotland's achievement." 46 pages. Staple bound in pale grey card. The covers are uniformly lightly browned and have a few small marks. The corners are worn and there is some creasing. Bright internally but again there is some creasing and a little wear at the page corners. There are a few annotations in the text. Overall, a sound copy. Very rare.

61212 *The Hamilton Burns Club – various contributors* **£100**

Published by William Hodge. First edition, 1927. Blanchard C49.

A record of the proceedings of the Jubilee Anniversary Dinner of the club. The Immortal Memory was proposed by John Buchan. 36 pages followed by the menu and programme for the dinner and the rules of the club. Bound in grey paper-covered boards with a white cloth spine. The binding is a little soiled and the spine slightly darkened. The corners are rubbed. Very bright internally. Rare.

61199 *John Buchan's Tweeddale – author not stated* **£8**

Published by John Buchan Centre. First edition, 1989.

A brief look at the areas of the Tweed Valley which influenced John Buchan's life and writing. 19pp Pictorial card covers; staple bound. One corner of the title page is lightly creased but otherwise the booklet is almost as new.

61213 *The Manor of Elsfield* by GN Clark **£100**

Published privately. First edition, 1927. Blanchard C55.

The history, fauna and flora of the manor, which included the Manor House (JB's home from 1919), the village of Elsfield and the surrounding countryside. The chapter on the fauna of Elsfield is attributed to JNSB, the initials of JB's eldest son. It is likely that JB had some hand in the writing of this chapter. 38 pages plus a fold-out map of the manor. Bound in grey-green paper-covered boards with a white cloth spine. The title is printed in black on a white label pasted to the front of the book. The white spine has a few small marks but, other than this, the book is in very good condition throughout. Rare.

61211 *Montrose and Leadership* by John Buchan **£80**

Published by OUP. First edition, 1930. Blanchard A84.

The text of the inaugural Walker Trust Lecture on Leadership, delivered before the University of St Andrews on 27th January 1930. 24 pages. Bound in pale blue-grey wrappers. Sewn binding. The wrappers are bright but creased and chipped in places around the edges. Very good internally. There is a former owner's name at the top of the title page.

61209 *The Pilgrim Fathers* by John Buchan £275
Published by BH Blackwell. First edition, 1898. Blanchard A8.
Buchan's winning entry for the 1898 Newdigate Prize. 19 pages. Bound in blue-green card. Internally bright but for very slight darkening around the margins. The covers are similarly lightly browned and have some dark blue marks on the front. They have split down the spine and are detached from the booklet. The sewn binding remains intact so the remainder of the booklet is solidly bound. Repair would be quite straightforward. With the booklet is a letter from Susan Tweedsmuir, dated 11th November 1956, to the then owner in reply to a letter of appreciation of JB and Anna's writing. Rare.

61267 *The Pied Piper of Dipper Creek* by Thomas H Raddall £40
Published by William Blackwood & Sons. First edition, 1939. Blanchard C130.
A collection of short stories set in Nova Scotia, where the author was brought up from the age of 10. The stories have a quirky, whimsical feel to them. 318 pages. Terracotta cloth, black lettering. The spine is slightly faded and the corners lightly rubbed. Very bright internally. Scarce.

Other new stock October 2023

61198 *Border Foray* by Richard Hayward £22
Published by Arthur Baker Ltd. First edition with dustwrapper, 1957.
An exploration of the boundary between Ulster and the Irish Republic "written from a human, historical and topographical viewpoint rather than from the political angle." 190 pages. Bound in textured cream cloth with brown lettering. Illustrated endpapers. The endpapers are lightly browned but in all other respects the book is in excellent condition. The illustrated d/w is bright but has some chips and creasing around the edges.

**61201 *The Care & Conservation of Georgian Houses*
by Andy Davey, Bob Heath, Desmond Hodges, Mandy Ketchin and Roy Milne** £40
Published by Butterworth Architecture. 3rd edition reprint, 1991.
A comprehensive guide to this subject covering, in detail, not only wide-ranging practical matters but also legal and regulatory issues. Although based on properties in Edinburgh's New Town, the principles apply to Georgian properties in general. 262 pages. Bound in illustrated card covers. Numerous illustrations and diagrams. In very good condition throughout. Loosely inserted is a stapled monograph on "Dampness".

61194 *Fox's Book of Martyrs* edited by WB Forbush £15
Published by Zondervan Publishing, Michigan. 3rd printing with dustwrapper, 1969.
John Fox (or Foxe) chronicled the early Christian martyrs and the Protestant martyrs during the Reformation and the reigns of Henry VIII and Queen Mary. This volume also adds accounts of early Protestantism in Ireland, the Quakers, John Bunyan, John Wesley, persecution in France in the early 19th century and the beginnings of American Foreign Missions. 370 pages. Bound in red cloth with gold lettering. Apart from an ownership inscription on the fly-leaf the book is as new throughout. The dustwrapper is lightly soiled from handling marks and is creased and chipped along the lower edge.

61202 *Land & Water magazine* £15
Published by Land & Water. Vol. LXVII Nos. 2806-9, 2811. Feb/March 1916
Originally a country gentlemen's magazine, *Land & Water* shifted its emphasis to coverage of the war at the outbreak of World War I and during the war was edited by Hilaire Belloc. It regularly featured on the front cover the coruscating satirical cartoons of Louis Raemaekers and on the reverse there was usually another war-related illustration. This is a small collection of 5 original front pages from early 1916. There is also a cutting of an interesting little article from the 17th February issue. All of these are lightly browned around the margins and have a few nicks along the edges. No 2807 has larger pieces missing from 2 of the corners but the front cover illustrations are unaffected. An interesting little collection which would be suitable for framing.

61197 *The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers* by Felicia Hemans

£15

Published by Castell Brothers, London and E & JB Young & Co, New York. Undated, but thought to be late 19th century.

A small book (approx. 11 cms square) containing a poem about this momentous occasion. Unpaginated but about 30 pages long. Bound in illustrated paper-covered boards with a black cloth spine. There are numerous unattributed colour illustrations. A couple of the full-page illustrations gave tissue guards; I presume the others have been lost. The corners and edges are rubbed in places but otherwise the book is in very good condition. Scarce.

61196 *Mothers in the Bible* by Dr Donald Davidson

£15

Published by Marshall, Morgan & Scott. Second impression with dustwrapper, 1935.

A retelling of the lives of mothers of the Old and New testaments. 254 pages. Bound in blue-green cloth with black lettering. The spine has faded a little and there are very occasional brown spots but otherwise the book is in very good condition. The pale brown d/w has a few small stains and a sun-darkened spine. There is some wear at the extremities.

61195 *Ulster at Bay* by Rev, Canon Forde

£18

Published by M'Caw, Stevenson & Orr. First edition, 1924.

The author draws together accounts of 5 significant occasions in 17th century Ulster history and follows this with contemporary comments on the question of the Ulster boundary. 79 pages Bound in pale green paper-covered boards with yapped edges and black & red lettering. There are half a dozen line-drawn illustrations in the text. There is a cup ring on the front cover and the covers are lightly browned, the spine more so. The rear cover appears to have been used as a scorecard (in pencil) of some sort of game! The hinges are cracked and the binding is shaky but there are no loose pages. The endpapers have been used as a makeshift notebook for various items in ink & pencil. The title page is signed in pencil by the author. A rare title.