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1918 (12 February) Signed address to Countess Markievicz on her visit to Tullamore

Large typescript "Address to Countess de Markievicz on the occasion of her visit to Tullamore 12th February 1918. In Company Madam Maud Gonne-McBride". Signed by representatives of the local Irish Volunteers, Cumann na mBán, Sinn Féin, Conradh na Gaeilge, Gaelic Athletic Association, Board of Guardians and St. Enda's Pipers Band.

20 x 9in. (51 x 23cm)

€200-€300 (€170-€250 approx)

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1918-24: Timothy Lynch collection of War of Independence and Civil War prison correspondence

A remarkable collection of prison correspondence sent by Timothy Lynch to his wife and children. The first set of letters starting in March 1918 and continuing to 1924. Most of the letters written during two periods, the first during 1918-19 from H.M. Male Prison Cork and Mountjoy, the second during 1920-21 from Ballykinlar Camp. Much interesting content remarking on his life, prison conditions, trial by court martial, his wife's attempts to keep their business afloat (a general drapers in Kinsale), news and events etc. (59 letters)

€600-€800 (€500-€670 approx)

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1918 (19 May) Royal Irish Constabulary permit to return to Ireland

An interesting R.I.C. permit with photograph issued to William Lacon Threlford of 57 Botanic Avenue, Belfast to "Enable the bearer to return to Ireland". Scarce.

€100-€150 (€80-€130 approx)

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1919: Collection of court case documents and statements for unlawful assembly and assault at Castleblaney, County Monaghan

An interesting collection of Royal Irish Constabulary and courts manuscript statements and documents relating to trials of one Michael McArdle accused, amongst other crimes, of assembling with some 200 other people to "...disturb the peace ... and did unlawfully assault and beat Constable Francis Fox" and of assaulting Constable Alexander at Castleblaney in August 1919 one statement describing how McArdle "struck Const. Alexander with his clenched fist without any provocation whatsoever. Alexander's cap was knocked to the ground and as he stooped to lift it he received a violent kick from McArdle in the private parts. I caught hold of Alexander otherwise he would have fallen from the violence of the kick and the pain caused." A remarkably interesting collection. (16 items)

€100-€150 (€80-€130 approx)

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1919 (29 January) Soloheadbeg Ambush Dublin Castle reward poster

Proclamation poster printed by Alex. Thom, Dublin offering reward of "One Thousand Pounds" for information or "Three Thousand Pounds" for any secret information with free pardon to anyone privy to the murder of Royal Irish Constabulary constables James MacDonnell and Patrick O'Connell at Soloheadbeg in Tipperary. An extremely scarce piece of ephemera related to the first attack on the Crown forces in the War of Independence. 30 x 20in. (76 x 51cm)

€500-€700 (€420-€580 approx)

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Childers, Erskine, The Constructive Work of Dáil Éireann 2 Vols. All Published

Dublin: Talbot Press, 1921. First Edition. 8vo. Original cloth, very good. Signed and inscribed presentation copy from Molly Childers to Professor & Mrs. Stockley, Christmas 1933.

€150-€200 (€130-€170 approx)

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1919 Irish Republican Post envelope with Sinn Féin stamp.

Addressed to William Minihan at 12-13 Burgh Quay, the site of The Tivoli

Theatre. Used to distribute election material. The Irish Republican Post employed members of Fianna Éireann and others to deliver in the Dublin area. Examples of its handstamp used on envelopes are rare. The Sinn Féin Stamp was devised by Arthur Griffith in 1907 and designed by Lily Williams.

€400-€500 (€330-€420 approx)

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1919 (31 July) Irish-American publisher S. S. McClure signed letter relating to Ireland

Typescript and signed letter with initialled autograph postscript, 2 pp, sent by the famous publisher and journalist S. S. McClure who was born in County Antrim and founded McClure's Magazine, credited with having started the tradition of muckraking journalism. Letter sent to Don Carlos Seitz stating that McClure has "...decided to spend some months studying the Irish situation at first hand.."

€100-€150 (€80-€130 approx)

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1920 (21 January) Republic of Ireland Ten Dollars Bond issued by Eamon de Valera

Issued to Patrick Keating. Also with Dáil Éireann loan circular from Richard Mulcahy dated October 1919 with unused subscribers form and another handbill relating to the loan. (3 items)

€100-€150 (€80-€130 approx)

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1920 (10 July) IRA War of Independence General Orders booklet

General Orders No. 1 booklet issued by General Headquarters in 1920. A fine example in card boards. Also with a Brian O'Higgins card signed and dated by Dan Breen 1954. (2 items)

€150-€250 (€130-€210 approx)

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circa 1920: Terence MacSwiney commemorative badge

A scarce small pinback badge titled "Lord Mayor of Cork. Terence MacSwiney" Probably produced as a commemorative item following his death in 1920. 1 x 1in. (3 x 3cm)

€100-€150 (€80-€130 approx)

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19th Century: Royal Irish Constabulary 'British Bulldog' revolvers

A pair of late 19th Century .320 'British Bulldog' six shot revolvers. Both with circular barrels and used by a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the War of Independence.

€300-€500 (€250-€420 approx)

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1920s: Collection of British Army snapshot photographs

A collection of 25 assorted photographs of members of the British Army in camp, likely to date from the 1920s. Also with a large collection of 20th Century topographical and holiday postcards including some photographic postcards of school rugby and sports teams possibly from the Royal School, Dungannon.

€80-€120 (€70-€100 approx)

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1921 (8 February) Queenstown War of Independence interest letter from American Merchant Ship officer

2pp typescript letter by an officer of an American merchant ship officer identified only as 'Frank' who has become stranded at Queenstown (Cobh) due to the loss of steering gear. He details the situation and that "...I was a prisoner myself. The military raided every house in Queenstown and took every male in the town... so I being one I had to go along with the rest of the Sinn Féiners. From there they marched about 8 or 900 of us to the barracks..." Together with a period postcard of Queenstown Harbour.

€80-€100 (€70-€80 approx)