



Charming
old stone
farmhouse
restored



Don Stewart author of book on early Canadian furniture

Well-known through the district as an antique dealer, decorator and restorer of old houses, Don Stewart of Rockwood this week makes his debut as an author. "A Guide to Pre-Confederation Furniture of English Canada", published by Longmans Canada, goes on sale Friday, November 3.

Victoria, B.C., which carried nothing made after the reign of George III. His wife is also an antique buff, being particularly keen on old glass.

The Stewarts live in one of the seven hotels that Rockwood boasted in pre-Prohibition days and have restored it and converted it into two large apartments. It was in restoring another old stone house in Rockwood many years ago that Mr. Stewart caught the fever for Canadian antiques.

Many from this district have toured his shop during the past years, and he has gained a side reputation as an able speaker to local groups.

To launch the book, a luncheon was held at the Weather-vane on Tuesday, attended by reporters, book dealers and public relations personnel of Longmans.

The locale was chosen so guests could see the charming home, and also some of his own pieces of furniture which are included in the book.

The luncheon was prepared by Mennonites.

After lunch, the group toured the charming old stone house, just east of Acton, which Mr. Stewart has just finished restoring for Mr. and Mrs. Denison Denny.

He has had several commissions along this line and plans to spend more time at it in future. He is currently restoring the Denison Denny home near Acton.

The human body has approximately 2,500,000 sweat glands with about 2,500 per square inch on hands, forehead and soles of the feet where they are most numerous.

Mr. Stewart was born in St. Catharines. Being of Pennsylvania Dutch descent on his mother's side, he pursued much of his education in the United States. He graduated from the University of Southern California in mechanical engineering and his profession took him to many places on this continent including a stint on the DEW line and Mid-Canada line.

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Mr. Stewart's interest in antiques "began as a hobby and became a mania". He at one time ran an antique shop in



(Staff Photos)

200 pictures helpful text in new book

"A Guide to Pre-Confederation Furniture of English Canada" includes for the pleasure of connoisseurs and the enlightenment of the latest recruits, over 200 photographs, including four full-page color plates of outstanding examples of Canadian hand crafted furniture.

This is, in effect, a pictorial guide to a varied collection of delightful pieces ranging from the "primitives" made by the early Loyalists for their kitchens, to the intrinsically beautiful work of the cabinet makers of Upper Canada (1791-1841) and Canada West (1841-1867). Each chapter deals with a room in the pioneer house and in each are assembled the pieces of furniture which would have been found there in early days.

The text supplies tips on how to recognize such antiques, and a means of determining authenticity and approximate age of each type of furniture. Captions accompanying the photographs point out salient features, dates and where the piece was found. The foreword was written by Dr. E. Clark Noble, O.B.E., member of Advisory Board, Historic Sites Committee, Black Creek Pioneer Village. For the inveterate collector, this "tour" through an imaginary pioneer house will bring the pleasure of recognition and comparison, and for the amateur a welcome chance to find the answers to many of his questions.



BURLINGTON

Council rescinded a by-law passed one month ago granting three year terms of office to council, public utilities and school board officials.

A petition bearing 763 Burlington residents' signatures was submitted to council by the Burlington Jaycees. Gerald Beer, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, opposed the three year term and said council had a moral obligation to let the people decide whether they wanted the three year term rather than the two year stint.

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1967 Voters' List

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 9 of the Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up at my office at 426 Brant Street, Burlington, on the 30th day of October, 1967, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the municipal elections and that such list remains there for inspection.

In addition to the above, voters' lists have been posted at the following locations:

- No. 2 FIRE HALL, 1167 Guelph Line
- PUBLIC UTILITIES BUILDING, 1340 Brant Street
- BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDING, 2050 Guelph Line
- POST OFFICE, 688 Brant Street
- SUB-POST OFFICE, 1019 Waterdown Road
- SUB-POST OFFICE, 694 Spring Gardens Road
- SUB-POST OFFICE, 473 Guelph Line
- SUB-POST OFFICE, 4015 New Street
- SUB-POST OFFICE, 5375 Lake Shore Road
- SUB-POST OFFICE, 570 Plains Road East
- SUB-POST OFFICE, 2019 Mount Forest Drive
- KILBRIDE POST OFFICE, 2090 Kilbride Street
- MILTON POST OFFICE, Milton

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any omissions or errors corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 13th day of November, 1967.

DATED this 30th day of October, 1967.

WM. K. SIMMS,
Town Clerk.

The above also refers to the Resident Voters' List. In this list resident persons who are British subjects, were 21 years of age before October 1, 1967, and were residing in Burlington on January 1, 1966, are listed as eligible to vote.

If you are not able to check the voters' list, please call at the Burlington municipal office, 637-3851, to establish if your name appears in these voters' lists.

THE FINAL DATE FOR APPEALS IS NOVEMBER 13, 1967.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR NAME APPEARS ON THE LIST.