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Buy and Sell

Since the inception of the Antiques in Canada Website I have received many requests regarding a buy/sell page. As there are many websites that do just that, eBay being the largest, this is not something that I plan to pursue in the immediate future. However, I am hearing from a number of people who have one unique item or are looking for a special antique so I thought I might try something a little different and a little lower key.

For the January newsletter, I will devote up to one page to buy/sell information. This is your chance ... send me the item you would like to buy or sell, along with your town, province and phone number or email address. I will publish it in the next newsletter.

Forty Years Young - Grannys' Boot Antiques



As 2007 begins so does a new decade in the history of **Grannys' Boot Antiques**. Madge "Granny" Wilson started the business in 1967 in Chatham, Ontario in the family garage. In the 1970's a wonderful vision project was purchased in Louisville on Hwy 2 just outside of Chatham, a building from the late 1800's that was once the community dance hall. With imagination and hard work the building was transformed into a 13 room shop, each room with its own theme.

In the early 1980's adventure was again calling and Madge and her oldest daughter, Dar, drove to Toronto to the Harbourfront Antique Market to rent a booth. With the Louisville store going full swing and a booth at the Harbourfront, again vision took hold and a third location was opened in a co-op on Kingston Road in the Beaches area of Toronto. Now, as if this wasn't busy enough, Granny was honored to meet Ed Mirvish and decided to open a fourth location in Mirvish Village.

In 1988, Madge decided it was time to trim down and moved from Toronto to Vineland to Prudhommes Antique Market. After a couple of years at Prudhommes a storefront became available on the main street in Vineland and the move was made. Grannys' Boot Antiques has remained in this location ever since.

Deb Wilson

Stats for November

Good news ... we are still getting a lot of action on the site. The average number of unique visitors per day is 132 with the busiest day being November 21 with 196 unique visitors and 2670 hits.

Meanwhile the newsletter is bringing a lot of interest to the site. October's Newsletter was read by 258 people and November's by 388. This month we hope to break 500.

What's it ???

... still wondering



We didn't get a response for this one, The object is five (5) inches in length. Does this help? If you have any ideas, please send them in.

Season's Greetings

Antiques in Canada - New Listings

GILDED LILY'S,

Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia



This is a sweet little shop just outside of Mahone Bay on a pretty back road in a renovated garage. Gilded Lily's specializes in vintage jewelry, accessories, clothing and small collectibles, a sampling of which you can see in the photo.

ROWNTREE ANTIQUES,

Montreal, Quebec



Rowntree Antiques, a 5000 square foot shop, is Canada's largest importer and retailer of European country antique furniture, located in the historic and bi-cultural city of Montreal in the province of Quebec.

This antique store specializes and offers a large and wide variety of pine, oak and original hand painted 18th and 19th century antique country furniture and accessories.

ARNICA HOUSE,

Silver Star Mountain Resort, BC



This Victorian style home setting offers a distinctive way to view Eastern Canadian antiques from the 18th & 19th century. These antiques are crafted from a variety of woods: pine, butternut, cherry, basswood, walnut and maple. The selection varies according to availability and includes: dressers, cupboards, boxes, tables, chairs and a variety of decorative items.

In addition to accessories particular to the ski chalet and mountain home, many Silver Star artisans add a local flavour to the shop with their hand made "one of a kind" crafts.

If you go to Silver Star Mountain, be sure to set aside some time to visit this lovely shop on the top of the Knoll ... just 20 km from Vernon.

List your shop with
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\$50.00 for one year

Mail in the contract

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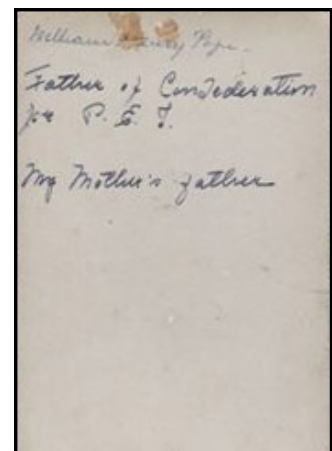
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Letters

I received an interesting letter and this photograph from Diane Riley.



On the back (see below) are the words, "William Henry Pope, Father of Confederation for P.E.I., my mother's father". Diane believes it is a grand child who wrote the words. She bought this picture, which is in perfect condition at a flea market in northern Quebec and has researched the value of it but to no avail. If anyone has any info on this picture, please send it along (marjorie@antiquesincanada.com) and I will forward it to Diane.



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CONTRACT FOR WEB SITE

Cost: 1 year \$50.00

Please fill in the following information as applicable to your business.

Shop Name: _____

Short Description: _____

Address: _____

Host(s): _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website (URL if you have one): _____

Location (directions on how to get to your shop) : _____

Stock: _____

Hours: _____

Terms of Sale: (i.e. cash, VISA, etc). _____

If you have a digital picture, send it by email (marjorie@antiquesincanada.com). It will be included with your listing at no extra charge. You may also send the above information by email.

Please send a cheque for \$50.00 payable to Marjorie Dickson

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail signed **contract** and **cheque** to: Marjorie Dickson
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