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NITTY GRITTY FURNITURE DESIGN

Beautifully built solid-wood Ontario-made furniture is the specialty here. Floor samples show the range: an exquisite writing desk (\$1,975) with an Asian Arts and Crafts flavour done in tiger maple and makore, an African hardwood; a kitchen bar with 1920s lines and a walnut-stained top (\$3,750); and a slightly curved sleigh bed with a soft milk-paint finish (queen from \$4,740). Seventeen catalogues show the other options available—variations on desks, beds and armoires—and there are several armoires filled with quilts. 260 Adelaide St. E. (at George St.), Unit 7, 416-364-1393. Hours: M-F 10-5:30, Sa 10-5; or by appt.