

## The Days of Real Sport

By BRIGGS



TEACHING HER

## FIRE ON YONGE STREET.

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the old Y.M.C.A. building, 415 Yonge street, early yesterday morn-

ing and did over \$1000 damage. The flames were shooting out across the street from the building when the firemen arrived, and the contents of the premises were completely gutted

with a loss of several hundred dollars. The lower part of the building is occupied by I. Klenman, milliner, while the floor above was used as a Y.W.C.A. for the women employees of the T. Eaton Company.

## WORKS ESTIMATES ARE HEAVILY CUT

Reduction of \$1,266,361—Street Cleaning Figures Allowed to Stand.

Works Commissioner Harris yesterday presented his estimates for the year 1919, amounting to \$5,433,851. Thru the vigorous action of Controller McBride and others they were reduced to \$4,167,490, a cut of \$1,266,361, but the commissioner requested that an addition of \$1,620 over the estimate be allowed for labor on level crossing, which was permitted. The net reduction therefore stands at \$1,264,671. The estimates of the street cleaning department were allowed to stand as submitted by Commissioner Wilson.

There was a tendency on the part of the committee to reduce the amounts in the capital expenditure to the very lowest possible. Over one million dollars was asked for in the water main extension section alone. This was omitted, with no objection from anyone except the commissioner.

Ald. Ramsden requested that cuts be made in the gross estimates, but Commissioner Harris asked that the reductions be made in specific instances, and the responsibility would then fall upon the committee.

Speaking of taxes, Ald. Ramsden said that unless the tax rate was kept down the people would be forced to relinquish their property. He knew that Mr. Harris wanted to keep the works of the city in good condition, and he thought that he was in a position to allot the money to the most necessary work.

Ald. Ball: "We have to provide work for labor which will be remunerative or work that will not be, therefore let us provide work that will be remunerative. On the motion of Ald. Johnston, \$36,125 was struck from the railway sections, to be taken from the various items as the commissioner thinks best.

An increase of \$1,650 over the estimate was asked by the commissioner for level crossing maintenance, as it was found that the wages of laborers had been increased after the estimates were made out. Ald. Wetton moved a resolution that the appropriation of \$26,775, for additional hydrants, be reduced by \$10,000, which was adopted. An additional decrease of \$5,000 was made for connecting dead ends.

**Electric Research.** A couple of water pipes which had been eaten thru by the electric energy in ground was submitted in support of the estimate of \$276,138 to be used for conducting experiments for the rectifying of the trouble. The estimate was allowed to pass.

Twenty-two thousand, eight hundred and fifty dollars was asked for the removal of street railway "Y" from Neville boulevard south to Neville Park boulevard north, Queen street east. This amount was strenuously objected to passing \$7,000 for painting hydrants to make them easier to be located by firemen. He thought that they should be educated to locate them without having "rainbows" all over the city. On his motion it was struck out.

It was decided the estimates amounting to \$502,555 for relief sewer sections be allowed to stand subject to the final decision as to whether the work should be gone on with by the council. On the motion of Cont. McBride \$50,000 for installing air chambers on water mains was struck out. Forty-five thousand dollars for the construction of houses on the island for employees of the filtration plant were also omitted.

The construction of a new high pressure supply main to provide alternative method of supply to cost \$120,000, was deemed unnecessary, and \$735,000 for the extension of a high pressure fire system was cut out. An expenditure of \$460,000 for the extension of the distribution system in the district east of the Don and north of Gerrard street, was authorized. Cont. McBride moved to strike \$210,000 for the installation of four water mains from the main pumping station to Front street.

Ald. F. Johnston moved that the estimates of the street cleaning department be accepted as presented by

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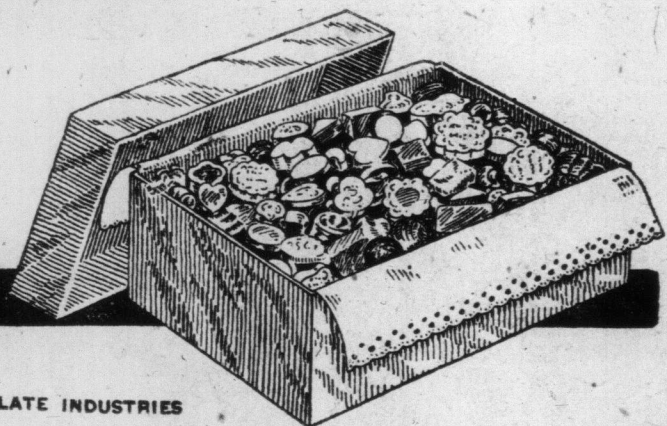
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## Osgoode Hall News

Appellate Court—Second Division. List of cases set down for hearing on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m.: Shamitafsky v. New Systems Laundry, Brundage v. Roy, Culley v. Bidley, Reynolds v. Hamilton and Dunlop, Seams v. Robinson, Hopkins v. Westerman, Anderson v. Rochester, Single Court.

Before the chief justice of the exchequer. List of cases for Thursday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m.: Wilde v. Bernheim, Stipes v. Hamilton, Long v. Gage, Hunter v. Perrin, re Rudman Estate, Ross v. Ross, re Manion Trusts, Ruff v. Swan.

## McMASTER APPOINTS NEW PROFESSOR

The governing bodies of McMaster University have filled the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. Trotter by the appointment of Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown to a professorship in history and missions.

Dr. Brown is a Canadian, born near Belmont, Ont., and a graduate of the University of Toronto. For eight years after graduation he was a successful missionary in India. Prevented by Mrs. Brown's health from returning to India, he entered theology in McMaster and took his bachelor of theology degree two years later. In 1903 he won the B.D. degree on examination, specializing in the historical department. In 1907 as a recognition of his scholarship and leadership the university conferred on him the honorary degree of D.D. Dr. Brown has for some years been serving as honorary lecturer in missions in McMaster, and his appointment to the chair of history and missions will make possible important additions to the missionary courses. Dr. Brown's accession to McMaster's staff makes necessary some readjustments of work, the chief of which is that Prof. Gilmour will resume a part of the work in practical theology, in which department he taught with such success before Prof. Trotter's appointment.

## BY-ELECTION WAS FLASH IN THE PAN

Says Hon. G. S. Henry, Discussing Defeat of Major Cameron.

Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of agriculture, in discussing the result of the elections in North Ontario at the parliament buildings yesterday afternoon said:

While the record of the government was fully discussed in the campaign, I do not think that the result can properly be taken as primarily an expression on this issue. In an isolated by-election where the fate of the government is not affected it is a very easy matter to bring in a large number of side issues, and this is exactly what happened in North Ontario. Remembering that there was no official Liberal candidate in the field, I do not think that the result can be taken as a proof of any large farmers' party movement. It is, on the contrary, just one of those temporary waves which are seen periodically in the politics of every country. The old patrons' movement, which succeeded in electing some 17 members to the legislature, is now referred to as a "flash in the pan" even by those who attach great significance to the North Ontario result.

**Regret the Result.** The question is often asked, "Why does not the government see that farmer candidates are nominated as its standard bearers?" The answer is that the government does not make a practice of interfering with the choice of local conventions. Furthermore, if a convention, composed of 75 per cent. farmers, of its own free and enthusiastic accord selects a candidate, it is only reasonable to assume that the candidate so selected is the best man in sight and acceptable to all classes in the community. In the present case Major Cameron was a splendid candidate representative of the best type of citizenship in this province at the present time and I regret the result particularly on his account. He put up a straightforward, many fight and I believe he will yet be heard from in the public life of this province.

## THREE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR HOTEL ROBBER

Mick Papryvek and Peter Crona, charged with theft, were yesterday sentenced to three years and one year, respectively, in the Ontario Reformatory by Judge Winchester. Both men had been employed as housemen in the King Edward Hotel, and the thefts consisted of jewelry and other articles taken from the guest rooms at the hotel.

Lester Ellerby pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday morning to a charge of failing to report to the medical board of the military service administration. He escaped by paying the usual fine of \$25 and costs.

## FEEBLE-MINDEDNESS A VITAL PROBLEM

Church Would Pledge Itself to Assist Government Plans.

Canon Tucker testified at the parliament buildings yesterday at the investigation being held by Mr. Justice Hodgins, into the conditions respecting the feeble-minded. Captain Tucker said, "The Church of England would pledge itself to the government in any well devised scheme to solve the problem." He believed that by a system of kindly segregation feeble-mindedness could practically be eliminated in Canada in a few generations, especially with the immigration of feeble-minded persons being prevented.

Dr. C. P. St. John, of the jail farm at Langstaff, Ont., condemned the sending of mental defectives to jails. He considered a central clearing station for such cases urgently requisite. Major W. J. Morrison stated that it had taken several months to receive the transfer of a feeble-minded man from the Toronto jail farm to Orillia. He had to be put in with dope fiends in the interval. W. D. Gwynne, barrister, representing the Toronto association for the care of the feeble-minded, placed the cost of maintaining a feeble-minded person in an institution at \$161 a year. In England the mental deficiency act directs them as idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded, and moral delinquents.

## DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE WILL VISIT TORONTO

The Duke of Devonshire will pay a visit to Toronto during the coming week and will be the guest of His Honor Sir John Hendrie and Lady Hendrie. His excellency was to have arrived on Saturday morning, but owing to the state funeral of Sir Wilfrid Laurier it was postponed until Sunday.

The program for the week as arranged will be as follows: Sunday morning the duke will attend St. Paul's Anglican Church.

Monday afternoon the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, in Gage Institute.

Tuesday, Red Cross council meeting.

Wednesday morning, to present military decorations at the parliament buildings at 10.30.

Wednesday noon, luncheon at Victoria University.

Thursday afternoon, annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross.

Thursday evening, Toronto Choir concert in Massey Hall for the latter part of the program.

This excellency will return to Ottawa on Thursday evening.

