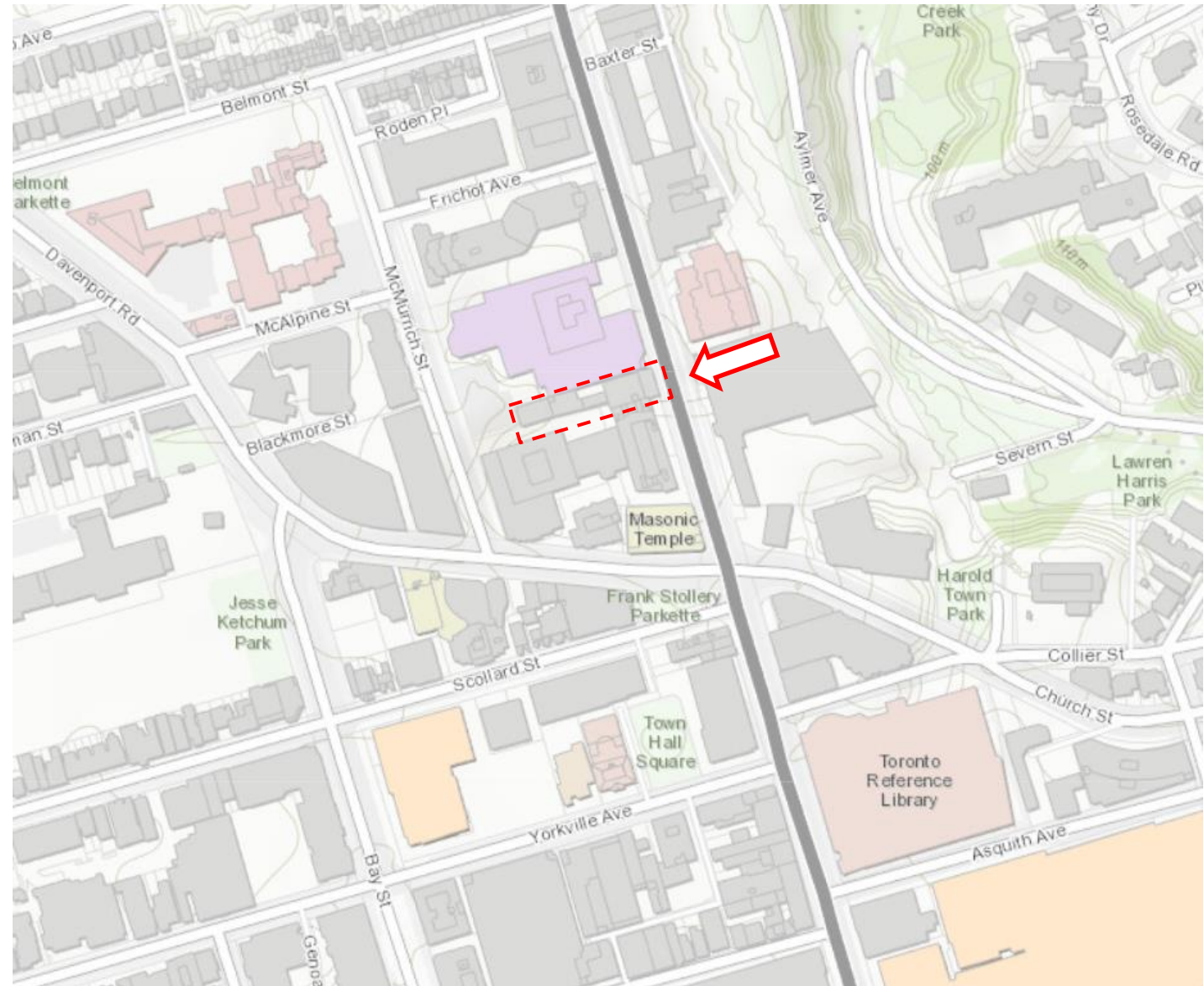




906 Yonge Street - Notice of Intention to Designate a Property under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act

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View of the east (principal) elevation of 906 Yonge Street (Heritage Planning, 2021)



View of the north (side) and west (rear) elevations of the rear portion of 906 Yonge Street, visible from McMurrich Street (Heritage Planning, 2021)

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Undated archival watercolour of Liberty's department store, London, UK.

(<https://www.libertylondon.com/uk/information/our-heritage.html>)

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INVITATION
You are cordially invited to visit the new home of Ridpath's Limited at 906-908 Yonge Street, Toronto. It will be a pleasure to show you the innumerable special features of modern and antique furniture, fabrics and objects of art. There is never an obligation to buy. Come in and look about at your leisure.



OUR CREED
We believe that every home-maker should strive to attain the highest standard of comfort and the most beautiful surroundings that circumstances permit. We believe in harmonizing the home in line and color. We believe the best measures of these ideals are culture and happiness. It is our ambition to serve those who share these ideals.

RIDPATH'S LIMITED ANNOUNCE THE OPENING
of their new premises, 906-908 Yonge Street. The business was started twenty-one years ago as Ridpath's Cabinet Shop, and there has been a constant development ever since in the production of the highest class of furniture. (The new building with 26,000 feet of floor space will enable a larger clientele to enjoy the advantages of Ridpath products.)

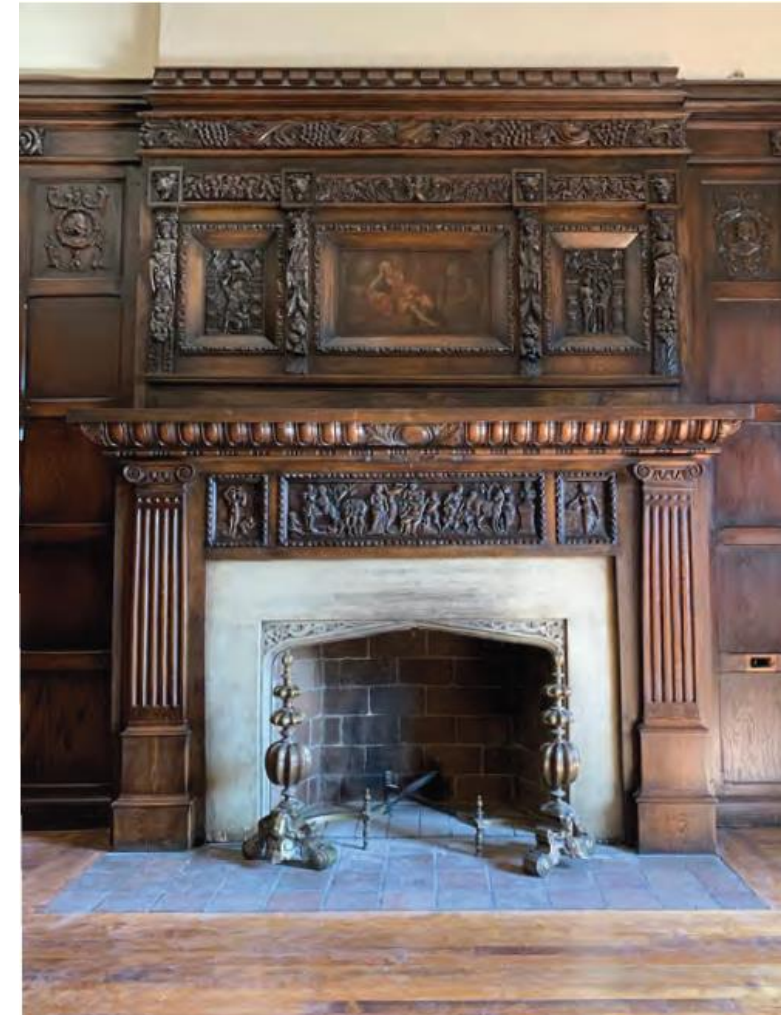
906-908 YONGE ST. **Ridpath's** LIMITED
Distinctive Furniture TORONTO

1929 opening announcement for Ridpath's Ltd. depicting their new showroom at 906 Yonge Street. (Canadian Homes and Gardens Magazine, January 1929; p.77)

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Interior view of 906 Yonge Street's third floor "Oak Room" featuring ornately carved oak wall panelling, an ornately carved wood stone and tile fireplace on the north wall, and a cathedral ceiling featuring wood-clad beams (ERA Architects Inc., 2021)

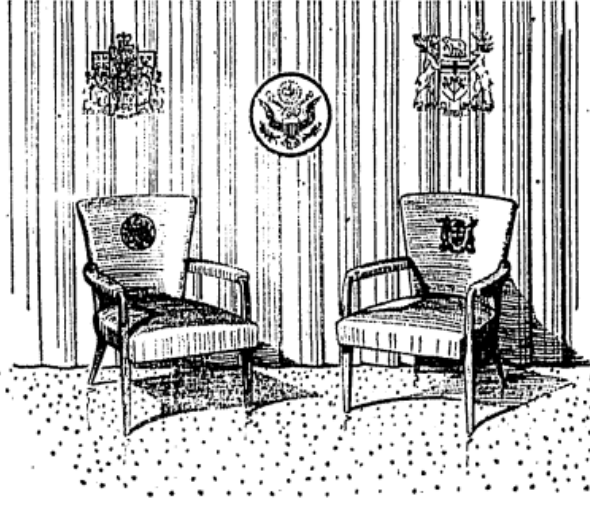


Detailed view of the ornately carved oak wall panelling and wood, stone and tile fireplace in 906 Yonge Street's third-floor "Oak Room" (ERA Architects Inc., 2021)

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1929 advertisement for Ridpath's Ltd. showing a carved oak chest sold by the company (Canadian Homes and Gardens Magazine, January 1929).



RIDPATH'S have been honoured by making
8 MAGNIFICENT OAK CHAIRS
(of which two are shown above)
which will be used by

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE PHILIP
THE HONOURABLE RICHARD M. NIXON
Vice-President of the United States of America
and **MRS. NIXON** and
THE HONOURABLE LESLIE M. FROST
Premier of Ontario

at the Unveiling of The International Boundary Monument
of The St. Lawrence Power Project
at Cornwall, Ontario, on Saturday, June 27th, 1959.

The eight chairs are handmade of solid oak in Ridpath's workshops. They are upholstered in red English leather, processed in Canada by Lackawana Leather Company of Canada Ltd. Two are decorated with the Coat of Arms of the Dominion of Canada, two with the Great Seal of the United States of America, and four with the Coat of Arms of the Province of Ontario.

SEE ALL EIGHT CHAIRS ON DISPLAY IN RIDPATH'S WINDOWS

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FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

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906 YONGE ST. WA. 2-4147
3 1/2 blocks north of Bloor
8-4 DAILY
PARKING IN REAR OFF MANULINCH ST.



1959 advertisement for Ridpath's Ltd., announcing the commission of the ceremonial chairs for the St. Lawrence Seaway project (The Globe and Mail, 18 June 1959, p. 16).

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First Award—Domestic Exteriors over \$20,000
RESIDENCE OF F. B. CARLING, ESQ., OTTAWA, ONT.
Architect—Mackenzie Waters

1927 photograph of the residence of F. B. Carling, Esq., in Ottawa, Ont., designed by architect Mackenzie Waters. Influences of the Tudor Revival style can be observed in the steeply-pitched side-gabled roof, asymmetrical massing, large chimney, and leaded glass casement windows. (R.A.I.C. Journal, iv, April 1927, p. 138)



1930 photograph of the residence of Alfred A. Walker, designed by architect Mackenzie Waters in the Tudor Revival style. (Toronto Star, 25 April 1930, p. 34)

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Archival photograph of the Deck House at the Elgin House Hotel, Lake Joseph, Muskoka (1938), designed by Mackenzie Waters and now regarded as a landmark of Modernism in Canada (<https://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/254898325012?hash=item3b591fc614:g:PjYAAOSwIStgSZK3>)

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c. 1927 photograph of the members of the "Diet Kitchen Group." The Group was named after the Diet Kitchen Tea Room, a business on Bloor Street West where they would regularly meet. Lyle, Somerville, Baldwin, Gregg, and Mathers are also fellow recipients of the OAA Honour Roll (Hunt).