

# The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

## Electric Fixtures for Home Gifts

In hundreds of homes more joy would come with proper lighting or the efficient help of electric kitchen and dining-room equipment than from any other gift. This list is given with the hope that it may bear some suggestion as a help to you in selecting your Christmas gifts for the home.

The Electric Fixtures will be on display on the Fifth Floor, opposite the Furniture Gift Shop. Come tomorrow or at your convenience. Owing to the fact that most of the designs are unique, an early call would be best. All elevators reach this floor, except the lunch room express.

### Portable Lamps

- Portable Lamps, black base, green shade, cord and plug complete . . . 2.75
  - Bronze or Brass Stand, green shade, all ready for use . . . 4.75
  - Brass Stand, with square amber shade, 12 inch diameter . . . 6.25
  - Highly Finished Brass Stand, with leaded dome in fancy colors, ready for use . . . 10.00
  - Handsome Base in Pompeian Style, with leaded dome shade . . . 19.50
  - Gilt Carved Wood Stand and Silk Lined Shade, large size . . . 35.00
  - Wicker Base and Shades, from . . . 13.50 to 23.50
- Large stock of Gas or Electric Portables on show, prices varying from 2.50 to 35.00.

### Handsome Fireplace Equipment

- COAL OR WOOD BOX, in repoussed brass work of rich design. Large size . . . 18.50
- Other patterns at . . . 10.00, 15.00 or 25.00
- BRASS FENDER, size 4 ft. 6 in. x 12 in. Useful present . . . 7.50
- FENDER, in dull black-finished wrought iron. Three sizes in stock . . . 6.50
- FIRE SET, with stand, in hand-wrought iron, to suit above Fender . . . 7.50
- PORTABLE COAL BASKET, with movable dump bottom and mounted on castors . . . 4.50
- ANDIRONS, in polished brass, square design, very effective in appearance and useful . . . 8.00
- ANDIRONS, serviceable pair in wrought or cast-iron, black finish . . . 2.00
- ANDIRONS, large assortment, both brass and iron, from (pair) . . . 2.00 to 15.00
- FIRE SETS, consisting of tongs, shovel, poker and stand, in wrought-iron finish; per set . . . 8.50
- BRASS TONGS, Shovels or Hearth Brushes sold separately. Several patterns. Each . . . .98
- FIRE SCREENS or SPARK GUARDS, in fine wire mesh, all black . . . 2.75
- Black and Brass, heavily mounted . . . 7.00

### Electric Specialties for Domestic Use

- Electric Coffee Percolator, in nickel-plate or copper finish, economical and convenient . . . 8.89
- Electric Tea Infuser, makes perfect tea, quickly and with no trouble . . . 8.89
- Electric Chafing Dish, useful addition to the table equipment . . . 16.89
- Electric Toasters, perfect toast in one minute, . . . 4.50 and 3.50
- Electric Irons, "Simpson's Special," 6 lbs., ready for use, fully guaranteed . . . 3.15
- Electric Kettle and Stove Combined, useful and acceptable present . . . 8.50
- Luminous Electric Radiator, rich gilt finish, may be carried from room to room, complete with four powerful heating lamps . . . 25.00

## Three Special Offers for Tuesday

- DRAWING ROOM ELECTROLIER, five light, finished in rich gilt and complete with crystal prism or etched shades. Regular 32.00 . . . 23.50
- GILT THREE-LIGHT ELECTROLIER, highly burnished pan with heavy cast mountings in relief, furnished with shades or frosted ball lamps. Regular 19.50 14.89

30 DINING ROOM DOMES to be cleared at 25 per cent. off regular prices. These range from \$10.50 to \$50.00 values, and are of various designs in Art Glass, Floral Decorated, Hand-wrought Metal, etc. We offer only those now in stock and cannot repeat orders at these prices.

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### WORLD'S BEST GAMES

are Dec. 16th presents the winning Proverb

### Fish Proverb present?



PICTURE NO 61

### Fish Proverbs correctly

English Proverbs are to contestants contains several well-known English proverb ones to be recited. The first, the Proverbs classified for quick arriving at the with the proper will prove indistinct Cents, at the cents extra.

### DRESSED TO ORDER

TO, CANADA

### Regating

at Any Time

With a Copy of From Now On.

Coupon Blanks may be had for 1 cent for the first 1000 copies. Others are ordered by mail, prepaid.

## YORK COUNTY West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

### GOOD SCHOOLS NOW IN NORTH TORONTO

Trustees Hope That Annexation Will Lead to Even More Buildings With Better Accommodation.

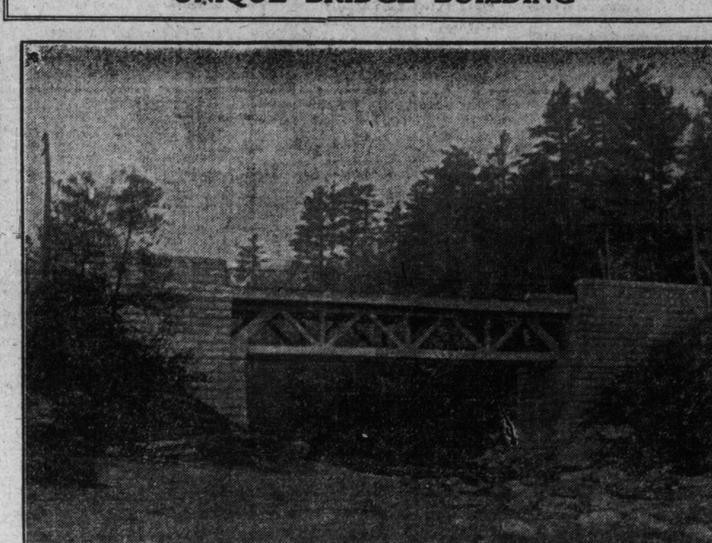
### ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Davisville Methodists Celebrated Another Year and New Site is Soon to Be Chosen.

That everything will come off with clockwork precision on the 15th inst., when North Toronto will become part of Toronto, is manifested by the activities displayed between the representatives of Toronto and those of North Toronto, and if half of the promises North Toronto receives are carried out in the time specified, there should be no need for a kick on the part of North Toronto.

Not only had representatives of North Toronto high and public school boards an interview with members of the Toronto Board of Education a day or two ago, to come to an understanding when North Toronto's educational boards will be dissolved and to plead for the present efficient teaching staff to be retained, but last Saturday evening Trustee Brown, chairman of the finance committee, addressed an audience of North Toronto's ratepayers in the town hall. This meeting was called by the Ratepayers' Association, and the first to speak at this meeting was Trustee T. Palmer, chairman of the board, who outlined the board's activities during the year and stated that there are about 1000 children attending the three North Toronto schools, half of which number are attending the Davisville avenue school, which is an eight-roomed building, and consequently overcrowded, on which account another school building is under construction on Mount Pleasant road and Eglinton avenue. The estimated cost of this building, exclusive of the cost of the land, is \$26,000. The Erskine avenue school is attended by about 350 pupils, which was relieved of its overcrowding by the opening of the new building, which is attended by about 100 pupils. North Toronto's Public School has a staff of 20 teachers and three caretakers, all first-class, and he hoped that the city will retain the staff. The equipment of these schools will compare favorably with the best of Toronto's schools with the exception of the sanitary connections and the sewerage system, and even in this respect the plans have been completed, but it was found ad-

## UNIQUE BRIDGE BUILDING



The above cut shows a bridge on Kingston road over Highland Creek, which had to be repaired and strengthened this last summer. County Engineer Frank Barber was entrusted with the work, and instead of discarding the old steel superstructure, he surrounded each member of the bridge with concrete, which now has the durability of a new reinforced concrete bridge. The span of this bridge is 50 feet and the floor is 32 feet above water.

has to take care of students from the C.P.R. crossing at York Mills, to which Trustee Brown replied that he favored a high school building for North Toronto something in the shape and size of the Oakwood high school on St. Clair avenue, to have a complete structure with gymnasium and everything pertaining to a well-equipped high school and stated that he would be instrumental in having an estimate put in for next year's appropriation for the completion of a fully equipped school.

School Trustees Jas. Logie and John Brown, also high school trustees, Thos. Banton and Arnold, spoke briefly.

The Penny Banks.

Mr. Brown then spoke of the efficient training of children in Toronto in matters financially and outlined the penny-bank system and said that no less than \$140,000 was in Toronto's banks today thru the efforts of the penny-bank system, of which fact he felt proud as he was the originator of this system of savings.

J. H. Brownlow, chairman of the board of high schools, trustees said that although North Toronto's high school had labored under great disadvantages owing to improper school accommodation, yet they have 55 students on the roll with three teachers. A new building is under construction on a commanding site, but unfortunately the structure is only designed for a five-roomed building, but its plan is in a shape that this building can easily be changed, which no doubt it will be from time to time, as this district

## OWNERS OF MOTORS SHOULD PAY TAX

### County Council Will Ask For Legislation Imposing a Charge on Cars For Tonnage.

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### NEED MONEY FOR ROADS

Hundred Thousand Dollars Additional Will Be Voted at Next Meeting—Government Grant Wanted.

Last Saturday was the winding up session of the year's county council, and as is generally the case, matters had to be rushed thru with lightning rapidity, in order that the members could draw their indemnity and return to their homes. Warden Gardhouse said that he warned the members all week to be prompt in attendance and to attend to business without success. However, matters were hurried along and the members got away in good time, and when the county council reassembles again next January, that body of legislators may be of a different complexion.

The forenoon of last Saturday was taken up with the passing of the following resolutions: Moved by R. J. Bull and Padgett: The legislative committee of the county council was instructed to submit a bylaw at the January session for the purpose of raising the sum of \$100,000, to supplement the amount already expended on the public highways, and in order to enable the commission to complete the roads set out in the bylaw taken over by said highways commission.—Carried.

### CRISIS AT TOKIO

Sharp Dissension in Cabinet Over Increasing Military Forces in Korea.

TOKIO, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press.)—A cabinet crisis has arisen over the refusal of the minister of war, Lieut.-Gen. Uyehara, to accept a cabinet decision rejecting the scheme for increasing the military forces in Korea.

## Tax Land Sale.

In the afternoon session the county treasurer's communication was taken up and his suggestion was acted upon and the sale of lands for arrears of taxes for three years, be postponed for one year.

### Bridge Debentures.

A bylaw was passed to issue debentures to the amount of \$20,000, for the purpose of building and re-building of bridges, said debentures to run for a period of 20 years, at an interest of five per cent., payable yearly.

The redistribution of the public school inspector was laid over for the new council to deal with, as were the repairs and building additions to the Industrial Home.

### KING DIRECTS ATTACK ON SCUTARI

RIEKA, Montenegro, Dec. 1.—(Can. Press.)—King Nicholas, accompanied by the crown prince, arrived at staff headquarters at Scutari yesterday. The king made a stirring address to the troops, and afterwards visited the post-rooms, and gave orders for the disposition of the attacking forces. Many shells fell in the middle of the town. The attack was resumed today, the King directing personally.