

# 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 repoussé 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 15 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 . . . 9.00  
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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## 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 Brakine avenue school is attended by about 350 pupils, which was relieved of its overcrowding by the opening of the new school 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 connection of the sewerage system, and even in this respect the plans have been completed, but it was found ad-

visable to let this matter stand over till annexation has been consummated.

One thing North Toronto schools have been lacking in is the medical and dental inspection, and he hoped that inspections will take place as soon as possible after annexation.

School Sites.

Speaking of the school grounds, Mr. Palmer said that the two old ones were too small, but that the Raleigh avenue ground, comprising about two acres, as also the grounds of the new building under construction, while there is a reserve ground of four acres on Davisville avenue. He hoped that the city would not be slow to acquire more school sites, especially to treat of Yonge street, while land may yet be purchased at a reasonable figure.

Trustee Brown was then called upon and he thought that a real live ratepayers' association is a good thing for any locality, especially for North Toronto district. When this territory has been annexed to Toronto, such an association will do good work, the same as an art club, connected with the city schools, is doing. He reminded the electors that they should require pledges from those who came around asking for their votes, to support the district in all reasonable diligence.

Blamed the Council.

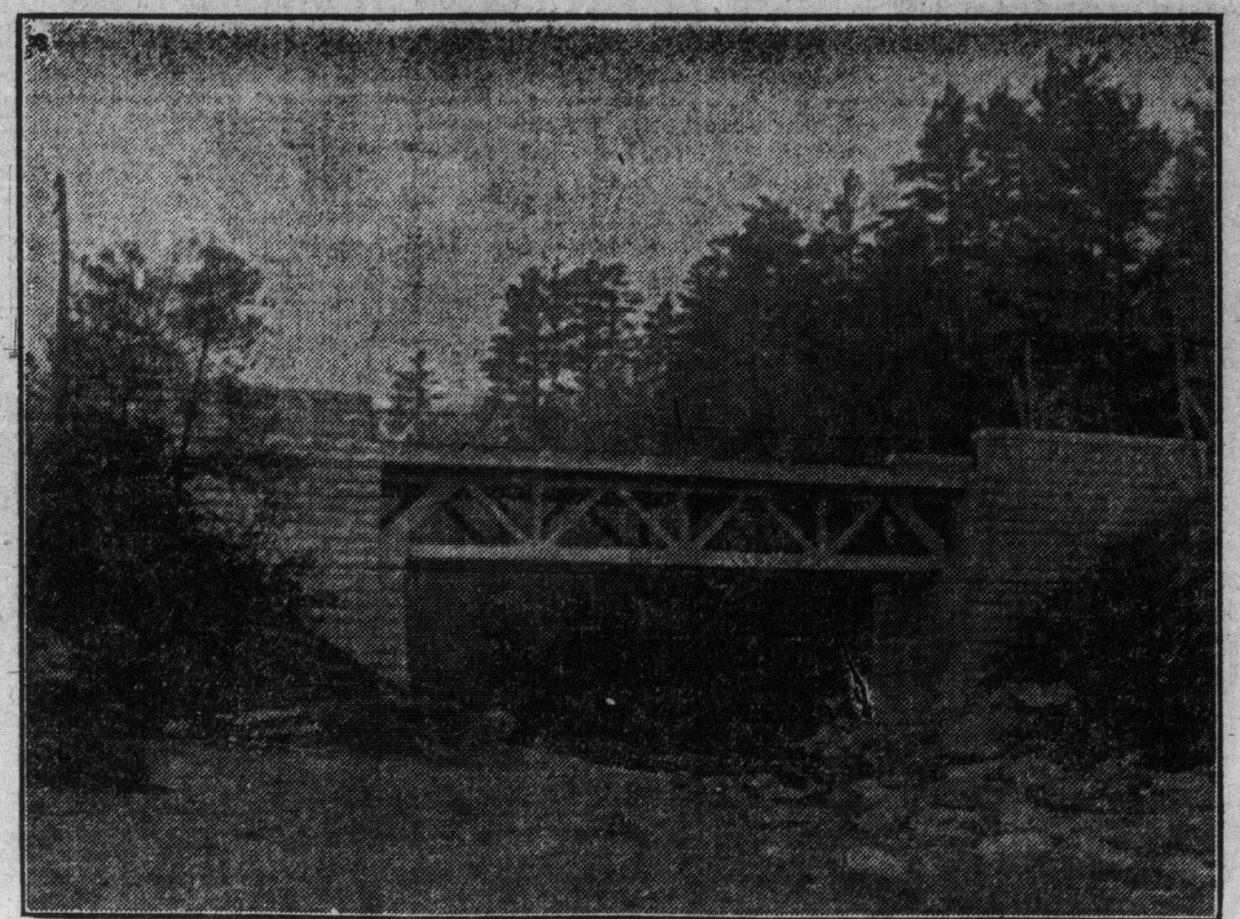
He showed the crowded conditions of the city schools and laid the blame on the city council in withholding the demands of the board of education. He was surprised when he learned that North Toronto could start to build new schools before the debentures were sold, and that they could borrow money from the banks to help on with building operations. As to the demands of North Toronto after annexation, he stated that district, after the merger has been completed, has a legal and moral right to full claim to anything and everything that was going, and he was in full accord with the idea of large playgrounds surrounding the school buildings, and he congratulated North Toronto on their wisdom in acquiring a four acre plot of land as a reserve school site, which will make a splendid playground. In years past the city was not allowed to purchase lands outside of its corporate limits, but by an act passed that had been changed and now the city can purchase lands for recreation purposes outside of its boundary.

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, trusting that the board of education will be satisfied that the North Toronto high school had labored under great disadvantages owing to improper school accommodation, yet they have 56 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 has to be from time to time, as this district

## 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 to 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 Jaa. Logie and John Brown, also high school trustees, Thos. Banton and Arnold, spoke briefly.

Offer for Playgrounds.

Councillor D. D. Reid championed large playgrounds and again renewed his standing offer of \$100 whenever a movement should be started to acquire proper playgrounds. He flattered himself as being the father of North Toronto's high school movement.

W. G. Ellis was sorry that the curriculum of the public school was only a stepping stone to the high school instead of the finishing of a proper education.

Next Wednesday evening a public

meeting will be held for local candidates to put their claims for municipal honors before the electors, and next Saturday evening candidates from the city, both for aldermen, controllers and school board will be heard, also the different money by-laws will be considered.

Anniversaries Held.

Sunday school anniversaries were held in the Davisville Methodist Church yesterday. All the three services were largely attended, and the feature of these services was the special music given by the Sunday school, assisted by Llewellyn's orchestra. The preachers for the day were Rev. J. J. Redditt at 11 a.m., T. O. Rogers at 2 p.m., and Rev. F. D. Stevenson at 7 p.m. Tonight the annual entertainment will be held in the Sunday school room, and on Wednesday evening the building committee will meet to consider the securing of a site for the building of a new church. On Thursday evening next the men's class are holding a social evening.

A vestry meeting will be held in the parish hall of St. Clement's Anglican Church next Thursday evening.

End of Work.

The board of works will have a

meeting on Tuesday evening, after which a special council meeting will be held to consider the question of opening of Duplex avenue.

A congregational social will be held in the Presbyterian Church tonight.

Do not forget that tonight is ladies' night at the meeting of North Toronto's Liberal-Conservative Club in the Masonic Hall. Everybody is invited.

## OWNERS OF MOTORS SHOULD PAY TAX

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

### 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.

Moved by W. H. Pugsley and W. D. Annis: That whereas several counties in the province have constructed many miles of good roads thru the different counties, and it is of vital importance that the same be kept in good shape of repair, as all leading roads at least should be, and to do so funds have to be provided for the same, therefore your council consider that the automobile tax should be increased, and that it be resolved that the legislative committee be instructed to respectfully petition the provincial government to pass an act to impose a tax on automobiles at — per horsepower on passenger cars, and a per ton tax on freight cars; also to limit the weight of the upkeep of the roads; therefore, be it resolved that the legislative committee be instructed to respectfully petition the provincial government to pass an act to impose a tax on automobiles at — per horsepower on passenger cars, and a per ton tax on freight cars; also to limit the weight of the upkeep of the roads.—Carried.

Byrne, Griffith, That Messrs. W. H. Pugsley, J. Watson, R. J. Bull and Cornely be appointed a committee to confer with Toronto city authorities re the matter of a union registry office.

for the southern part of the county and the City of Toronto.—Carried.

R. J. Bull, reeve of Weston, explained that last spring they had a washout at the Eagle bridge and Weston agreed to pay \$500 towards the building of the breakwater, and also to do the filling up. He now feels that the filling up will cost about \$1000, making a total of \$1500, which he contended is too heavy a burden for a small municipality, and asked that his municipality be relieved of paying the promised \$500, while he agreed to do the filling in. After considerable discussion the Village of Weston received a grant of \$250 as a relief, on condition that the abutments be sufficiently protected this fall.

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.

W. H. Pugsley reported re the administration of justice, and stated that his committee was unable to make arrangements with the Town of North Toronto, owing to that municipality becoming annexed by the city, but hopes that a settlement for this year can be brought about amicably.

The finance committee reported on the outstanding accounts and the council favored that the whole of the three months' salary of the late estate of the late John Ramsden, as at the time of his death he had served the municipality already a month and a half in that particular quarter of the year. R. C. Jennings was appointed auditor to audit the accounts for 1912, at a salary of \$100.

Councillors J. A. Cameron and W. H. Pugsley were appointed representatives to the Canadian National Exhibition Association for the year 1914.

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 minister of agriculture was informed that \$252,588.47 has been expended on the building of good roads, and the council desires to receive the one-third share from the government for the same.

This completed the work of the council of the County of York for the year 1912 and Warden Gardhouse thanked the members for the kindness shown him during his occupancy of the chair. Councillor Pearson voiced the sentiment of his colleagues that Warden Gardhouse was a most efficient chairman and treated the members with kindness and consideration.

KING DIRECTS ATTACK ON SCUTARI

RIEKA, Montenegro, Dec. 1.—(Can. Press.)—King Nicholas, accompanied by the crown prince, arrived at staff headquarters at Gruda yesterday. The King made a stirring address to the troops, and afterwards visited the post, 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.

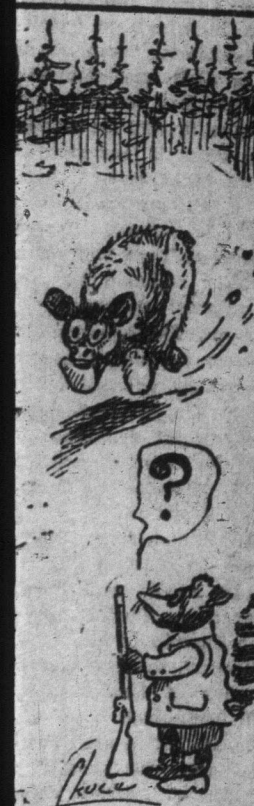
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