

ARCHITECTS SAY BIGGEST YEAR

Nineteen Hundred and Six Saw
Many New Warehouses and
Residences Erected.

Local architects are unanimous in declaring that during the past season the amount of building done in London far exceeds that of any previous year in the city's history.

Assessment Commissioner Grant is also of the same opinion. Mr. Grant says that in every part of the city many new buildings have been erected, and that several are now in course of construction. The exact number of new warehouses and residences built in 1906 cannot be ascertained, as the city bylaw does not compel a person to take out permits for all work, but it is understood that they reach into the hundreds. The major portion of them were erected in the north and east ends.

Mr. W. G. Murray, architect, prepared the plans for several warehouses during the year, including those of Greene, Swift & Co., C. R. Somerville & Co., the Dominion Food Store Company, and the London Fence Company, of Portage la Prairie. The plans of the new Empire Avenue Methodist church and the new Presbyterian churches were also prepared by Mr. Murray, as well as plans for residences ranging in price from \$3,000 to \$5,000, for the following: Messrs. A. McPherson, Grosvenor street; W. Taylor, Richmond street; A. D. Greenleaf, Wellington street; Stephen Grant, Wellington street; D. H. Somerville, Hellmuth avenue; M. Butler, St. James street; W. Morrison, Central avenue; Ed Shea, Central avenue; S. Abbott, Wellington street; John Pocock, Wolfe street; George McCormick, Dufferin avenue; Richard Donaghy, Colborne street; D. Lee, Princess avenue; E. J. MacRobert, Queen's avenue; J. Thompson, Riverside avenue; Fred Henderson, Piccadilly street; John Gault, Port street; John Marr, Dufferin avenue; John Young and Mr. Smith, Theford.

NOW IS TIME TO BUY

Londoner Says Cobalt Stocks Are Certain to Advance.

Now is the time to buy Cobalt stocks. They are low at present, owing to the big drop in Nipissing, but they are sure to advance.

Such is the advice of Mr. F. B. Dunkin, of New Liskeard, a former resident of this city, who is at present visiting friends here. Mr. Dunkin has spent the past four years in the Cobalt district, and helped to stake out the Temagami and Hudson Bay Company's claim. This is one of the most valuable properties in the northern county, the shares advancing from a par value of \$1 to \$150, in addition to paying a dividend of \$90 per share. The president of this company is Mr. George Taylor, of New Liskeard, formerly a mayor of London, while Mr. Dunkin's father, also a former Londoner, is on the board of directors.

Mr. Dunkin says that several new discoveries have been made at Lake Mountain, on the north Temagami reserve. This is a new cobalt district, and may turn out to be as rich as Cobalt itself. Another report from Muskoka Falls says that native silver has been found there in large quantities. Many persons are now going into that section on snowshoes to stake out claims.

A new gold camp has been established north of New Liskeard, at Larder Lake, where some good discoveries are reported to have been made.

THEIR FIRST CONCERT

Children of St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, Hold It.

St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, was filled with a happy gathering of children, young people and parents last evening to celebrate Christmas time.

A remarkably fine programme was rendered, in which a band of 35 children and young people from All Saints' Church, headed by Mr. Walter Garside, took a prominent part. Master Wallace Parsons read the All Saints' greeting to St. Luke's, as follows:

Kind friends, we children of All Saints' With those of St. Luke's meeting, Extend to all both great and small Our loving Christmas greeting.

To show good will and brotherhood, This visit we are making; And that our words may cause no pain We'll try to be painstaking.

But as we were only little folks, And neither wise nor clever, Don't take amiss mistakes we make In spite of all endeavor.

So with the hope that your St. Luke's Of Faith may be a beacon; We wish the best of Christmas joys To you and your archdeacon.

A number of sweet Christmas carols and hymns were brightly sung, and the recitations of the All Saints' young folks were excellent. The contributions from St. Luke's children were, a touching song by Claude Effinger, with recitation, all good, by Emma, Lottie and Willie Hale, Maurice Cox, Bertha, Thelma and Nellie Worrall and Marjorie Effinger, besides a reading by Miss Nellie McAndrew. Mr. Thomas Hogb recited "The Jackdaw of Reims" remarkably well. The addresses from Rev. T. B. Clarke and Mr. Garside, full of good cheer and counsel, were well received. Archdeacon Richardson presided, and at the close of the proceedings every boy and girl present was handed a muslin bag filled with candy and nuts. Thus passed off with much credit to all concerned St. Luke's first entertainment.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Harwood and Miss Hattie Harwood will receive on Monday afternoon and evening for the season.

—Miss Edna Port, of Forest, is visiting Miss Ida Weiden, Elmwood avenue.

—Miss Nellie M. Hamilton, of Orchard street, is spending the holidays with her uncle, Mr. F. R. Hamilton, Cromarty.

—Toronto Globe: The Misses Morrison, St. George street, have gone to London, Ont., for a visit. Miss Nadine Kerr has also gone to London.

—The Grand Trunk city ticket office (clock corner), will be open Monday evening for the sale of New Year's excursion and other tickets.

—Tomorrow special Christmas services will be rendered in St. James' Church, London South, both morning and evening. Mrs. Dockstader and Mr. Schwieger will be the soloists.

—Miss Mabel Jeffries, of Toronto Junction, and Mr. Clifford Marshall, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. J. R. Minnick, of 7 Dundas street, this city.

—At the annual meeting of the Brewers' Association, held yesterday in Toronto, Mr. John Labatt, of this city, was elected vice-president, Mr. E. D. Brown, of Toronto, being chosen president.

—Bandmaster Albert Blatter of the Seventh Regiment is attending a meeting of band leaders being held at the armories in Toronto. The object of the conference is to devise a scheme for the improvement of musical organizations in Ontario.

—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Northcott, of 94 Princess avenue, formerly of Carleton Place, have just received word of the death of their daughter-in-law, Gertrude Tennant, wife of Dr. Ephraim Northcott, of Fruitvale, Cal. The sad event took place recently, following an attack of typho-pneumonia.

—The local roller polo enthusiasts held another practice last night. There was a good turnout of players and the prospects are that a very strong team can be picked to meet the Port Huron team, which is one of the strongest in America, when it comes here on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

—Mr. J. W. Westervelt, principal of the Forest City Business College, is attending the National Commercial Teachers' Federation now in session in Cleveland. The only other Canadian representative is Mr. R. E. Gallagher, of Hamilton. Three hundred delegates from all parts of the continent are in attendance.

—New Year's Night a recital will be given in the First Methodist Church by Mr. Jordan, assisted by W. Francis Firth, the eminent baritone, and Miss Pearl Blair. "Mr. Firth is one of the most accomplished baritones in America," says the Buffalo News. The programme will be popular and interesting. Silver collection of not less than 10 cents at the door. Concert at 8:15.

—Miss Christina Dean, of London Junction, entertained a number of young people at her home last night, and after a splendid programme of music had been indulged in she was presented with a beautiful diamond ring by the members of her class in the Grove Methodist Sunday school. Mr. F. Maynard read a short address, and Mr. William Kernohan made the presentation.

—Court Dufferin, No. 4, I. O. F., held an open meeting last evening, when a friendly game of carrelball was played with Companion Court Forest City, the latter winning. After refreshments were served by the ladies, a programme was rendered, the following taking part: Misses Arscott, Kerr and Webb, Bros. H. Pratt, T. Ball, F. J. Darch, E. A. Shoebottom and C. H. Merrill, P. H. C. R., who added six new members to the two courts and reported the order rapidly growing elsewhere.

—Word has been received from Victoria, B. C., of the death in that city on Dec. 12 of Mrs. W. A. Dyer, daughter of the late Hiram Comfort, of St. Thomas. The late Mrs. Dyer was a public school teacher of St. Thomas for many years before her marriage, and had a wide circle of friends in this city, where she lived at one time. She leaves, besides her husband, three sons, all of whom are graduates of the Philadelphia School of Dentistry; Dr. Elmore Dyer, of Philadelphia; Dr. Harry, of Victoria, B. C.; and Roy, of Ladysmith, B. C. One daughter, Miss Maud, a graduate in music of Moulton College, Toronto, also survives.

HOTELKEEPER HEAVILY FINED. Wm. Bell, a Westminster hotelkeeper, appeared before Squire Chittick today, charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

FEW PRISONERS IN JAIL. Governor Carter, of the county jail, stated this morning that the number of persons now confined in the jail is the lowest in many years, there being but ten behind the bars. Of these, but two are from the county.

"AT HOME" AT BARRACKS. The warrant officers and sergeants of Wolsley Barracks will hold an "At Home" at the barracks on New Year's Day, from 11 until 1 o'clock. All friends of the sergeants are cordially invited.

HAND MANGLED IN SHEARS. George Templar, an employee of the London Rolling Mills Company, had his hand mangled by a set of shears in the mills yesterday. He lost a portion of the fingers of the left hand. Mr. Stevenson dressed the injury.

POWER MEETING ON WEDNESDAY. City Clerk Baker calls the attention of the people of London to the Niagara power meeting, which will be held in the city hall on Jan. 2. Prominent speakers will be present to explain the power problem and the bylaw which is to be submitted to the people on the 7th of January.

NEW YEAR'S SHOOT. The Springfield Gun Club will hold its New Year's shoot on Tuesday, commencing at 8:30 sharp, on the club grounds. In addition to the customary special events, there will also be held three events of fifteen birds each, three prizes for each event, as well as several high average prizes. Members desiring to take part in any of the

SUDDEN DEATH OF PENN. PRESIDENT

A. J. Cassatt, Head of a Great System, Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28. — President Alexander J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died suddenly this afternoon. The announcement of his death was made from his office, shortly before 2 o'clock, in the following bulletin:

"Mr. A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died suddenly of heart disease at 1 p.m. The symptoms were those known to the profession as the Stokes-Adam's syndrome, and as is often the case under these circumstances, death was instantaneous."

Mr. Cassatt died surrounded by the members of the family, who were at home at the time. He had been ill ever since he came from his summer home at Bar Harbor in September.

While at the Maine resort, he contracted whooping cough from his grandchildren, and was still suffering from its effects when he arrived here. This attack led him to a weakened condition. Later he contracted a cold, which he did not take time to resume his duties regularly until Dec. 8, which was the last day he was at his office. Since that time he spent much of his time driving.

While not feeling as well as usual, Mr. Cassatt rose from his bed today, but did not leave his room. He seemed to be in good spirits and no one had the slightest thought of his death. About 1 o'clock, while sitting in a chair, the first attack came. He was instantly rendered unconscious and when his attending physician arrived he found him dead.

Mr. Cassatt was born in Pittsburg in 1829. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania in 1861 as a roadman. In 1867 he became superintendent of motive power and machinery. Three years later he became general superintendent of the Pennsylvania system, and in 1880 he was made first vice-president. In 1882 he resigned and did not again hold an official office in the company until he was elected president in 1889.

He has resided in Philadelphia for many years and his family has been very prominent socially in that city.

CLINTON MODEL EXAMS. 45 Pass This Year — Largest Class in School's History.

Clinton, Dec. 28. — The results of the examination at the Clinton Model School are very satisfactory to the students and the principal, W. R. Lough. There were 45 in the class, the largest in the history of the school. Twenty-one of these received honors and 24 passed. The following are the names of the students:

Nora Blake, Molly Cluff, Annie Cowan, Ray Govenlock, Isabella Henderson, Jean Murdoch, Annie Petrie, Robert Robb, Jessie Rands, Isabel Ross, Laura Scales, Pearl Toll, Hattie Trick, J. H. Badour, W. H. Birks, F. Eberhardt, Foster Fowler, Donald C. Grassick, Sydney Gardner, Frank Scott, Laura Ansley, Etlie Burns, Eva Cameron, Gertrude Campbell, Ethel Marshall, Currie McCracken, Maud McGregor, Violet Petrie, Jennie Scrimgeour, Irene Sherriff, Cora Sherriff, Winifred Stewart, Bella Taylor, Alexander C. Anderson, Finlay Fraser, Robert Forrest, John Hutton, James Love, John McCrostie, John Purcell, J. E. Reynolds, W. D. Swan.

GLENCREE LOSES OLD CITIZEN. The village of Glencree lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens when Mrs. Scott, widow of the late John Scott (who died about seven years ago), passed away yesterday, after an illness of four weeks. Mrs. Scott is survived by six children—Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of Nissouri; Mrs. Wm. Kirkness, of Mount Forest; Mrs. Wattierworth, of this city, with her son, Sherriff Wattierworth; James R. and John A., of Edmonton, Alta.; and Miss Lotta, at home. Mrs. Scott was a pioneer resident of Glencree, having resided there for over forty years. A member of the Glencree Presbyterian Church, she was a devout worker, and did much to help build up the congregation there. The funeral takes place on Monday from the family residence to the Kintore cemetery in East Nissouri.

REAL ESTATE MAY NAME CANDIDATE. (Continued from Page One)

to save \$40,000 a year by spreading it over a greater number of years, the mayor was still \$2,000 to the bad, had it not been for the lucky strike of waterworks earnings.

Mr. J. M. Parsons, who has announced himself a candidate for the water commission, declares that he is running on his own hook, and he asks the votes of all citizens, irrespective of politics. He says the Komoko scheme is as good as dead, and as an alternative he proposes that the services of the city be metered.

Ald. W. J. Stevenson's many friends are again urging him to run for alderman, but as yet he has given no final answer. The doctor is a very busy man, and he finds it difficult to spare the time necessary to attend the many meetings of the council and committees. This year the council met about forty times, or an average of nearly a meeting a week. It is altogether likely Ald. Stevenson will be in the field again, however, as his friends will not allow him to retire.

It was said today that friends of Mr. Campbell Becher, who is a brother of ex-Ald. Becher, are endeavoring to persuade him to run for alderman. No. 2 ward has been without a representative to the council for some years, and it is said Mr. Wm. Trafford is being urged by his friends to offer himself as a candidate for alderman.

It was stated today that the Conservatives have decided to place Mr. E. Rose, one of the labor candidates for alderman, on their party ticket. Mr. James Donnelly is the other labor candidate for alderman.

Ald. Forrietal today stated that he has decided to drop out of municipal life. The alderman's friends are still urging him to run, however, and some of them say he will yet be induced to do so. Ald. Forrietal has been several years in the council.

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and electric powers as well as to purchase certain outside lands.

Other applications are: To confirm St. Catharines bylaw regarding the Incandescent Light Company.

To incorporate the Artesian Water Company of Toronto and grant certain powers.

To consolidate the floating debt of the village of Port Perry.

To postpone Niagara Falls debentures regarding sewers.

N. B. LIBERALS NOW ORGANIZED. Mr. Emerson's Railway Policy Approved—Blair Addresses the Convention.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28. — Several important matters marked the sessions of the New Brunswick Liberal convention today. The organization of the New Brunswick Liberal Association was completed, with A. O. Skinner, of St. John, president, and O. Turgeon, M. P., of Gloucester, vice-president. The matter of a paid organizer was dealt with, and A. B. Goss, M. P., of Albert, was chosen for this place. When visiting sections where the Acadian population live he will be accompanied by a French assistant.

Of interest was the reception of Hon. A. G. Blair by the convention. Hon. Mr. Emerson laid out the programme to the platform, saying that during his last connection with Mr. Blair in this constituency they had not seen eye to eye, but the issue then debated was now decided and dead, and he had great pleasure in inviting Mr. Blair to the platform as a life-long supporter of the Liberal Government.

Mr. Blair said he felt very much at home, although he has not strayed very far from "the old habitation." His most prominent reason for being glad to be present was that he was much interested in the welfare of the Province. He could give very good reasons for the fact that his friend was his successor—that he had vacated his late position. This was, however, a question of the past, because the people of the Dominion had decreed that he and his supporters were wrong. He had not associated with the Opposition because he had thought that party even more in error than were the Government. When the struggle of the Dominion elections should come on he would heartily aid Mr. Emerson.

At the afternoon session of the Liberal convention it seemed for a time as if there would be something of a contest over the route of the G. T. P. in New Brunswick. Mr. J. E. Porter, an up-river delegate, offered a resolution that the convention favor the building of the road down the St. John River valley. Before there was any further discussion on this point, Hon. Mr. Emerson suggested to the convention not to pass the resolution, as it would practically mean an expression of lack of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as it had been announced that the route chosen would be that which the surveys showed to be the shortest and best. He suggested that the resolution be withdrawn.

"F. B. C. Vail, M. P., and Solicitor-General Jones, of Woodstock, spoke in favor of the proposed route, but at Mr. Emerson's suggestion the mover withdrew the resolution.

Mr. Geo. Robertson, M. P., moved a resolution to memorialize the Government at Ottawa to take effective steps to encourage steel shipbuilding in Canada. This was adopted after the speaker had urged the opportunities and benefits of steel shipbuilding in New Brunswick.

A resolution, congratulating the Government on its G. T. P. policy, was moved by Mr. R. O'Brien, St. John, and adopted.

Other resolutions adopted were one urging on the party pure and honorable methods in political campaigns, one including Charlotte County, N. B., ports, and Herring Cove, Albert County, in any scheme for nationalization of ports; one expressing full sympathy and accord with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration, and the hope that his health may permit of his political activity for many years, and endorsing Mr. Emerson as Liberal leader in New Brunswick.

An evening public meeting was held, at which addresses were made by prominent Liberals.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend. When a man brings unexpected company home to dinner it is a sign that he has faith in his wife and food in the pantry.

Liver and Kidneys. It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story. The great alternative and tonic.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

Would Be a City. Ambitious Fort William Will Apply to Legislature for Higher Honors.

Toronto, Dec. 28. — Ten applications have already been received for private legislation at the coming session of the Legislature.

Fort William is early on the scene with an application to be made a city. It also asks to legalize debentures for the erection of bridges across the Kaministiquia and other rivers.

Ottawa is active with two applications. One is to confirm local improvement bylaws and the other is (a) for authority to spend \$5,000 on an "old boys' reunion, and (b) to raise money to be expended on books for Ottawa's public library.

Peterboro wants to acquire water

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