

Public Buildings

Among the principal public buildings of the town are the \$20,000 Public School, the well equipped Lady Minto Hospital at a cost of \$25,000, a \$20,000 Opera House, a Public Library that cost \$11,000 to build and equip, and which is now enjoying a membership of nearly 600 and an annual circulation of 10,000 books. The town possesses five churches, some of which cost from \$10,000 to \$30,000, and many fine private residential buildings. An Agricultural High School of an estimated cost of \$75,000 has been promised by the Ontario Government and the necessary land on which it is to be erected, has already been purchased.

Fire Protection and Insurance

New Liskeard has an unlimited supply of pure water for both fire and domestic purposes, supplied by three flowing wells, which run into a basin with a capacity of 55,000 gallons. A further supply is taken from springs which run by gravity to a supply well, which is turned on in case of fire. The water is pumped by two six hundred gallon per minute pumps for fire purposes and a 350 gallon per minute pump is run continuously for domestic purposes. The stand-pipe, capacity of 140,000 gallons, which sits on a big hill outside the town, gives a fire pressure of 125 pounds in the business section with one pump operating. The average town pressure is 90 pounds, without assistance from pumps. This, coupled with a Volunteer Fire Brigade, which has frequently carried off the banner in Ontario for most efficient fire drill, gives excellent fire protection to the town. As a consequence the fire insurance rates are the lowest in the district.

Industries

The industries of the District are Farming, Lumbering, Mining and Industrial manufacturing. Two modern foundries regularly employ some hundred men, while other manufacturing industries consist of saw mills, planing mills, sash and door factories, bottling works, ice cream factories that not only supply the local demand but ship their product 150 miles to the north and south. The largest wholesale grocers in the district have their headquarters and warehouses at New Liskeard,