

New Liskeard is the distributing centre for a large agricultural community and is one of the largest shipping points along the T. & N. O. Railway, the shipments consisting of lumber, pulp-wood, ties, poles, and farm produce. Moreover, the town of Cobalt, the centre of a rich silver mining district, only ten miles to the south, provides an excellent cash market for all food products.

Water Supply and Sewerage System

An adequate supply of good water is obtained from three deep artesian wells from which the minimum natural flow is approximately 500,000 gallons per day. This supply can be augmented at any time by pumping. There are also springs connected by pipeline with pumping station, from which additional supplies can be drawn in case of emergency.

The town possesses a first-class modern sewerage system, the discharge of which passes through a septic tank before emptying into the river. The system is being extended from year to year to the outlying portions of the town, following up the extension of the waterworks system, so that it is possible for each resident to have the comforts and convenience of the city dweller without the disadvantages of the cramped quarters and vitiated air of the city. The town now possesses eight miles of waterpipe and five miles of sewers in connection with this water system.

Light and Power

The streets, the business houses, and most of the homes, are lighted with electricity, which is supplied by the Northern Ontario Light & Power Company at quite moderate rates. Electricity is also being increasingly used for domestic purposes and there is plenty of surplus power available for industrial purposes.

A Healthy Town

Since the installation of the water system some years ago, there has been an almost entire absence of such diseases as typhoid fever, and New Liskeard has the proud distinction of being the healthiest town in Northern Ontario.