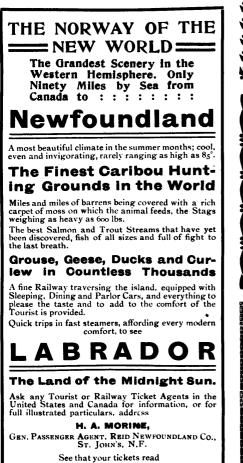
revenue charges for the half-year were £37,-046, against £37,180 in 1901, so that there was a net revenue deficiency of £2,022, as compared with a surplus of £1,030 for the corresponding period of 1901. The number of passengers carried during the half-year was 394,614, a decrease of 34,699, or 8.08%, and the passenger receipts, including mails and express receipts, were £57,162, an increase of £130, or 0.23%. The quantity of freight moved was 363,597 tons, a decrease of 6,851, or 1.85%; and the receipts from freight traffic were £70,158, an increase of £5,361, or 8.27%.

The retiring directors are G. von Chauvin, Col. F. Firebrace, A. W. Smithers, and Sir W. L. Young, who offer themselves for reelection. The directors report the death of G. B. Newton, one of the auditors in London, whose term of office would have expired at the forthcoming meeting. H C. Newton has been appointed to fill the vacancy, and has audited the accounts for the past half-year. He offers himself for election by the proprietors. W. M. Ramsay, one of the auditors in Canada, retires by rotation and offers himself for re-election.

The following are extracts from appended REPORTS OF OFFICIALS.

The Chief Engineer reports that the charges for maintenance and renewals east of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, and on the Detroit and Michigan Air Line, and Cincinnati, Saginaw and Mackinaw divisions, in Michigan, for the year 1902, were \$390,005,58 in excess of those for the preceding year. Grouping the charges for repairs of roadway, ballast and ballasting, clearing snow, renewals of rails and ties, and adding to these their proportion of the cost of superintendence, the aggregate charges for maintenance of way were \$2,077,982.67 in 1902, against \$2,077,529.72 in 1901, the rates



Via North Sydney and the Reid Newfoundland Co.'s System. per mile being, respectively, \$584.03 and \$583.90. Apart from repairs and renewals of buildings and fixtures, for which there was an increase in 1902, compared with that of 1901, of \$401,475.41, the charges for 1902 show a decrease of \$11,469.83. For the purpose of

obtaining a very much better alignment and easier gradients than those on that part of the existing railway between Port Hope and Darlington, Ont., a section of double-track 19.61 miles is under construction. Between Jordan and Niagara Falls all that is required for the

