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a very full description of the gypsum industry was published in these columns on December 15, 1911, and January 1, 1912. Other necessary omissions were numerous. Several gold mines and collieries, and not a few other mining enterprises we have had to neglect. Moreover, we have been unable to touch upon transportation and water powers, both topics of the utmost interest. While these will be fully dealt with in future issues, we still regret that the exigencies of space do not permit of their inclusion here.

It has been our object, first, to accentuate the fact

that the larger mining and metallurgical concerns of Nova Scotia represent the highest phase of technical efficiency. The articles on the practice at the Dominion Steel Company's open-hearth furnaces, and at the steel works of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, are ample evidence of this. If more evidence be needed, we have but to refer the reader to the descriptions of the power equipment and the new tippie at the plant of the Acadia Coal Company.

Our second object has been to impress our readers with the variety of the Province's mineral resources. There will be found in the following pages, articles on