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structure, equipped with one of the best telephone operating systems. The local exchange has close to 700 subscribers, and the long distance calls from Yarmouth to outside destinations number nearly 22,000 yearly. It connects not only with points in and out of the Province, but it also has access to not less than ten farmer lines through which connection is made with the local and suburban districts.

The Western Union Telegraph Company also has an office in the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Company building. The Maritime Trust Corporation, of Halifax, has a branch office in the Eakins block, while all the leading Insurance Companies have agencies in the town.

The four miles of street railway, the first street railway in the Maritime Provinces to have electric power, is

operated by the Yarmouth Light & Power Company. The tracks extend from the South End to Lakeside Park, on the north end of the town, and cars, running on a twenty-minute schedule, give it good electric service. The company also does the electric lighting for both the public and private buildings and furnishes electric power for such industries as desire it at very reasonable rates.

The Board of Trade is an active organization. It co-operates with the Tourist Association in making known the advantages of Yarmouth as a tourist resort and place of residence, not less than a trading and manufacturing centre. Its efforts are highly supported by the Booster Club, a kindred organization which is in constant communication with persons seeking farms and business locations in the County.

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

THE surface of the County is undulating, consisting of wooded uplands, marsh, lakes and river valleys. The soil varies from sandy to clay loam. In addition to timber

lands, it has large areas of undyked and about eight hundred acres of dyked marsh, the latter producing heavy crops of hay. The land is adapted for mixed farming. Wheat,