

Burnt River Telephone Co.

(Specially written for the Journal)

The annual meeting of the Burnt River Telephone Co. was held on 5th. December last, when the report of the condition of the Company was very satisfactory. There have been installed twenty telephones, making a total of 58, and ten miles of pole lines, with twelve miles of wire. The lines are all metallic circuit. The Company's system is connected with the Bell Company at Fenelon Falls, and the subscribers have to pay the Bell five cents for each call in the village, and the regular full charges for long distance; and business over the Bell lines to and from parties on the Company's lines amounts to \$40.00 or more per month; yet the subscribers say that the Bell would like them to think that they are getting a great favour in the connection. The Company's gross revenue was a little over \$400.00, over the 30 miles of lines forming the system. The equipment is all standard instruments.

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