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The Valley Telephone Co

nnual Meeting Held Feb. 8th-Satis

couraging Prospects for

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tary. The president's address was an

next business before the meeting was

the election of directors for the ensu-

ing year, with the following result:—
W. H. Weatherspoon, A. B. Gates, A.

J. Morrison, S. W. W. Pickup, M.P.,

J. A. Sponagle, M. D., C. R. H.

Starr, A. E. Calkin, L. S. Morse, Sir

At a subsequent meeting of the direc-

tors, the following officers were ap-

Prosident\_W H Weathersnoon

Solicitors-Roscoe and Davison

ontinued in their old positions.

All the other officers of the compa

Nova Scotia's Record in 1904.

pering.

Sec'y-Treas.-H. A. Beldon.

Vice-Pres.-A. B. Gates.

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a factory Year's Business and En-

#### COUNTY NEWS.

HAMPTON.

(From an occasional correspondent. Mr. Rodulf Turple, of Phinney Cove, is very low with that dread disease,

A new post office has been established at Young's Cove, Mr. Allen Steadman being postmaster. The forward-We learn that Mr. Frank Messenger has sold his place to Mr. W. H. Mac-Kenzie, of Bridgetown, who will have

it fitted up for a summer residence.

Mr. James A. Mitchell has quite a music class in this place. Mrs. H. E. Burton left home on the Oth inst., on a business trip to Anna- and H. A. Beldon was appointed secrepolis and other parts of the county, but on account of the non-arrival of

Mrs. Mary Carter, of Dalhousie Centre, has been visiting friends in this place the matter before these communi-We regret to state that the wife of

Councillor J. J. Buckler is in very ill these lines are to be maintained. A number of families who have been afflicted from measles are fully recovered, and the children have returned to school.

There have been several social gatherings for the amusement of the young folks, but Wednesday, the 15th inst., dated a gathering for the benefit and pleasure of the old folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Taylor, when a number of the friends of this aged couple assembled with well filled baskets to show that, despite this cold

boisterous winter, there was still a arm spot left in the hearts of their to consider that the old must not be forgotten, and that they need little enjoyment as well as the ning made very enjoyable the young ladies present, with the blessings of their genial and highly esteemed host and hostess, all return home fully rewarded for their friendly

LAWRENCETOWN.

Sunday services, Feb. 26th:-Baptist 11 Rev. Brown; Episcopal, 3 p.m., Rev. Webster; Methodist, 11 a.m. Rev. England.

Mrs. Morgan still remains quite ill. Mr. J. Leck, of St. John, is the guest of W. E. Palfrey. Miss Annie Phinney has returned

from Bear River. Have had no mail since the 15th. We have gone back over fifty years in this respect. Why don't the D. A. R

can't get through by train?
Mrs. L. F. Wallace, of Aylesford, is the guest of Mrs. L. R. Morse. ver Williams started vesterday t drive his cattle to the Halifax market. nething like old times! Dr. Young has opened an office here.

ouse again.
Owing to the illness of Mr. Foote, our school was closed a few days last roading the past week-helping to clear the track of snow.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTON. (Feb. 14th.)

It is reported that Mr. J. E. Margeson has sold his farm to Mr. Arthur Shafiner, a former resident of this place, but the last few years a resident of Boissevain, Manitoba.

Mr. E. C. Shafiner went to Truro on Tuesday as a delegate from the Agricultural Society, to attend the Farmers' Association in session there this week.

week.

Owing to the snow blockade, Rev.

Mr. Archibald was unable to fill his
appointment here on Sunday afternoon
last, in the interest of Acadia College.

Mr. William FitzRandolph is making
a large shipment of furs by steamer
from Halifax this week for the London
market. He has some very valuable from Halifax this week for the London market. He has some very valuable fox skins, which he purchased from a Newfoundland fur dealer, and the price paid for some of them was in the vicinity of \$100 each.

Rev. M. W. Brown has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church and is already at work on the field.

On account of the frequent storms and bad condition of the roads, the school has been considerably broken up the past few weeks.

INGLISVILLE.

(Feb. 13th.) Mr. Ambrose Banks, of Clements-vale, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. G. C. Banks. Mr. Irvine Leonard, of Kingston, re-ently spent a few days with relatives n this place. n this place.
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Charlton, of
Williamston, spent the 6th with the
atter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William
Durling, it being Mrs. Durling's 80th

Mr. Avard Leonard is confined to the house with la grippe.

Mrs. J. O. Durling, who has been on
the sick list for a number of weeks, is
not much improved in health.

Mr. Henry Calnek is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.
Mr. Frank R. Troop is quite sick Mr. Frank R. Troop is quite sick that la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withers entertained first friends Tuesday and Wedness day night was the fact that there were present four persons over eighty years of age, their united ages making an aggregate of three hundred and fifty years (350). They are all in the full possession of their faculties, and with the exception of one are wonder.

Iron Co. has begun to operate a blast unaction from the company which produces of their produces at Londonderry, which produces of their manufactories which have been turning out large quantities of goods for years have also been adding to their output, and thus increased the wealth of the province.

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Suitable Reward for an I. C. R. Engira eer.

Conductor and Passenger Have a Hard Time of It in a Blizzard,

Albert Dennis, of New Glasgow, has written the Halifax Mail very properly suggesting suitable recognition of the presence of mind of I. C. R. locomotive engineer, Hugh Campbell, of Stellarton, at the time the railway bridge at New Glasgow gave away some time ago, precipitating a part of the train of which Mr. Campbell was engineer into the East River. Mr. Campbell's coolness and presence of mind saved the engine from going through, which certainly would have resulted in the loss of life of himself and fireman, and perhaps others. The fact that the train was a special freight makes no difference. If Mr. Campbell could on that occasion calmly stick to his post, open the throttle wide, causing the locomotive to leap from the fast-sinking bridge to safety, he can be depended upon to do so again—should occasion arise in connection with a occasion arise in connection with a bassenger train. The management metes out punishment to men who do wrong; why not then also suitably recognize and reward merit. I am not suggesting monetary recompense, but simply recognition. What the railway The 13th annual meeting of the Valley Telephane Co., Ltd., was held in the board room of the head office of the company at Middleton on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at 1 o'clock p.m. On mply recognition. What the railway epartment should do is to provide a account of the storm and no trains

running east or west, the attendance of shareholders was much smaller than would otherwise have been. However, 5,335 shares were represented by those present and by proxy. those present and by proxy.

W. H. Weatherspoon took the chair We often write, speak and sing of the men who go down to the sea in ships, but what of the men who go out ships, but what of the men who go out onto the railways of this province but on account of the non-arrival of trains, returned home after one week's delay in Bridgetown.

Miss Ethel Hall, of Waterville, is visiting relatives and other friends of this place. Miss Hall expects to leave for Los Angeles, California, the first of March.

The weather still continues boisterous; scarcely a day passed without more or less blustering storms. The mails are badly delayed, chiefly on account of delayed trains. Our mail carriers are getting somewhat anxious to hear of a train passing over the road, as they are expecting hard work when the delayed trains are brought forward.

The pleaster's address a declared adounted and exhaustive document showing a good year's business, with increased earning powers. A net increase of 45 telephones and about 25 miles of line was reported. The reorganization of the company and the acquisition of the head office property was fully gone into, and the wisdom of these steps were already abundantly demonstrated. A dividend of 6 per cent. was declared payable March 1st. The future policy of the company, as to maintaining an efficient service for its patrons and at the same time secure the interests of stockholders, was thoroughly discussed. In this connection it may be stated that after a number of years' experience it has been found that certain branch lines, shovel and dig a pathway for him to get out the found and about 25 miles of these and about 25 miles of the earning powers. A net increase of 45 telephones and about 25 miles of the stories of their experiences that come to us from time to time. Last week was particularly trying in that respect. At James River, near Antigonish, last Saturday, the Sydney Flyer became stalled during the storm that was raping. After a time several of the passengers went to the nearby farm houses in search of one of the number, a commercial traveller, got a stray from the rest and wandered into a large drift, out of which he found it impossible to extricate himself. The others went in search of him, and when they found him he was o important and exhaustive document been found that certain branch lines, shovel and dig a pathway for him to get out into the open again.

Mountain, have been operated at a loss. Steps will probably be taken to place the matter before these communities, as the revenue therefrom will have to be augmented in some way if these lines are to be maintained.

After the reading of the president's address, an interesting discussion took place, participated in by G. C. Miller, Rev. W. H. Warren, A. E. Calkin, A. B. Gates and others.

The financial statement and report of auditors having been submitted, the Conductor W. J. Ross, who was auditors having been submitted, the

Priest Weds a Society Girl.

Father Alexander O'Handley, of Nova Scotia, Wins a Fair Bride in Hamilton.

A sensation was caused in Hamilton by the marriage of Father Alexander O'Handley to Miss May A. Finch-Noyes, by Rev. Dr. Alexander Gilray, of Ontario, on January 24th last. The marriage notice was published in the local papers without giving away the groom's priestly identity, but this has Auditors-G. C. Miller and J. A.

Father O'Handley, who is a scho young man, is a native of Nova 1903, and was con General Manager-Geo. F. Freeman St. Mary's Cathedral till just Superintendent of Eastern Division Hamilton to claim his bride. To-gether they left for New York.

The bride is a well known society girl of Hamilton, 22 years of age and pretty. Her husband is about 28 pretty. Her husband is about 20 years of age.

Miss Noyes left the Anglican Church

Trade, Industry and General Financial about two years ago for the Catholic Church. Father O'Handley tutored her Conditions-Industries are Prosin connection with her joining St. Mary's Cathedral.

Britain's Coal Will Last for 400 Years (Bangor News.) The leading business men of Nova output Has Doubled in Twenty-Five cotia are satisfied with the trade Years, but American Has conditions in 1904, although local conlitions in certain portions of the pro-

vince were not as satisfactory as i The report of the Royal Commiss the past, reports Consul General Haloway. It has been an exceptionally trying year in Cape Breton, where the prevalence of smallpox last winter, 100,000,000,000 tons, which, at the present increasing rate of output, will last about 450 years. The Commissioners anticipate that owing to physical considerations the rate of the increase of the output will soon be slower, and will be followed by a period of stationary output, and then by gradual decline, which will prolong the followed by the strike at the steel works retarded trade considerably, resulting throughout the year in a number of business embarassments. In fact, out of the 133 failures reported for the province, 46 occurred in the isduration of the resources.

The report also says it is interesting to note that while the output of the United Kingdom has little more than doubled since 1870, the output of Germany has increased fourfold and the control of the United States and of the Control of The land of Cape Breton alone. The resumption of business at the steel works has restored confidence and the Germany has increased fourfold and that of the United States tenfold. The competition of American coal thus far only has affected Great Britain's distant markets, but fears are expressed that the American production will eventually outstrip the local demands and necessitate. American stabilishing

Co., Bridgetown, N. S.

limiting the killing of moose so as

not to exceed one to the man, and permitting the sale of the meat. A

prospects for a largely increased business in 1905 are good. Lumber markets throughout the world have been depressed, and this has affected local trade. The hay crop was generally light, not up to an average yield, and consequently a large quantity was imported, necessitating channels. The apple crop was large but the quality was not up to th usual standard and the prices obtained were too low to allow of any grea-

The liabilities were swelled consider ably by one assignment in Halifax with an aggregate liability, secured and unsecured, of about \$400,000. Several other failures were of some importance. A large wholesale hous at the beginning of the year, another large wholesale and retail concern in the summer and a commission house this month, all at Halifax; besides these, Amherst, Yarmouth and Windsor contributed their quota of failures, and during the month of December two rather large failures occurred in

Though the volume of trade in a fer lines was not quite up to that of 1903, in other lines a somewhat larger trade

Industrially, Nova Scotia has made satisfactory progress in 1904. The wealth produced during the year is estimated at \$92,000,000, of which manufactures is credited with \$39,000,000. The Dominion Iron & Steel Co. is now producing wire rods, using its own steel made at Sydney, and it is ex-pected that the manufacture of steel rails on an extensive scale will begin early in the spring. The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. has completed and has in successful operation a pig iron furnace at Sydney Mines, and is expected to have its steel furnaces there ready in the spring. The Londonderry Iron Co. has begun to operate a blast furnace at Londonderry, which pro-

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The Deputy Minister of the Interor, in his report, says that the immigration from Britain and the United States has assumed such large proportions that today it exceeds the entire British immigration to the United States. And thus the annexation of the republic to Canada goes bravely

on.-Sydney Record. Owing to the ice blockade, the entire coast line of Newfoundland, except the southern scaboard, is now closed against shipping. The whole ocean beyond the Grand Banks is covered with immense Arctic floes, and steamers are compelled to go many miles south of Cape Race in order to which tits lower edge it being too heavy.

The Evangelist, Mr. Hunter, speaking at Truro, denounced the social dance in sweeping terms. Thereupon, the Halifax Chronicle denounced Mr. Hunter, charging him with using ind cent and suggestive language and avising the moral folk of Truro stay away from his meetings u they could uave assurance that he would not commit further offences and inviting the congregation to resent the Chronicle's course. There probably more to follow.—Exchange.

and necessitate America establishing a large coal export trade in order to dispose of her surplus. Two engines and a plow ran off the track on Monday, and the latter was smashed all to pieces, one of the locomotives going clean through it. Formatives mately no person was inju The Empire Liniment Manufacturing Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have used your Empire Liniment on my horse for a bad case of distemper, throat, making a complete cure in a few days; and I would recommend Em-pire Liniment as the best all-round iniment on the market, which no louse or stable can afford to be with-

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Protection of Game.

A meeting was held at Digby recently to consider a proposal from the Game Society that the legislature should be petitioned to prohibit the sale of all game. The meeting was well attended and the matter was discussed at considerable length, and frequently with a degree of warmth which was interesting. On motion of Mr. Jenner and Sheriff Smith, a resolution was unanimously adopted to prevent the sale of all game, except wood cock, snipe, black duck and wild geese; limiting the killing of moose so as a second of the man and sheriff smook and wild geese; limiting the killing of moose so as a second of the man and sheriff smook and wild geese; limiting the killing of moose so as a second of the man and sheriff smook and wild geese; limiting the killing of moose so as a second of the man and sheriff smook at the tity this evening.—Halifax Herald, the city this curred at Windsor Junction, about the two this distribution, about the city this evening.—Halifax Herald, the city this curred at Windsor Junction, about the the two klass of clock on Wednesday night (8th). While the engine, with the story and fatal accident the curred at Windsor Junction, about twenty-the and fatal accident the curred at Windsor Junction, about twenty-the abou

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General News.

King's Daughter Operated on for Ap-The Princess Victoria, daughter of

died after amputation of one of his by Sir Frederick Traves, surgeon-in-or-legs. (dinary to the king. A bulletin subsequently issued says:-"The circum-

and is progressing very satisfactorily. 27th to prepare for the operation

to penetrate. Several large icebergs are reported in the pack,

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C. R. locomotive and plow that state ed to go to the assistance of the wrecked D. A. R. train also came to grief. The plow left the rails a short distance above Windsor Junction. The greater part of yesterday was spent getting it on the track again. The ice, where the D. A. R. train went off, ce, where the D. A. R. train went on, completely covers the rails, and for some distance the road can only be cleared by the aid of pick and shovel. It is expected the track will be cleared today, and that the long delayed D. A. R. passenger trains will arrive in the city this evening.—Halifax Herald,

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