THE CENTRAL RAILWAY AND

up 750 tons. The electric locomotive is constructed so as to make two separate units which can be consolidated and operated as one.

Mr. Bird,-

There is no speed attached to the electric locomotive with a heavy load and if you put it out on the road, it would not be in it with the steam locomotive.

Chairman,-

I am very sorry that we did not have our President with us to-night, as he is a practical man. However, I have done the best possible under the circumstances to take his place.

The next paper will be on the "Ordering and Handling of Supplies," by Mr. A. Tory, Storekeeper, Grand Trunk Railway, London. It is a very important subject and I think it will be a good chance for some of you to air your grievances against the stores department. I do not think there is a branch of the service that is not interested in the handling of stores. You can all help in getting a good turn out. I think for the next meeting we might ask all the storekeepers on the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway to come as our guests and to give us the benefit of their experience.

One thing we should do, and that is, try and be punctual so that we can start at eight o'clock. As I remarked once before, there is no institution which should be on time more than a railway, and as we are a railway club, we should also be on time.

Mr. Herriot,-

This is the first meeting since our picnic to Jackson's Point, and I would like to move a resolution for a vote of thanks to be given the Executive Committee for the arranging of such a successful affair. I am sure that everybody, who was present on that occasion, enjoyed themselves. We might also send a letter of thanks to the Toronto and York Radial Railway for their fine service and low rates on that day.

Mr. Sperry,-

I have pleasure in seconding that motion.

Chairman,-

If the mover will allow me, I think we should include the Entertainment Committee. I did not have the pleasure of being at the picnic but I am sure it was an enjoyable affair. I hope it will be repeated.

I have much pleasure in putting the resolution before the Club.

Moved by Mr. Baldwin and seconded by Mr. Fletcher that the meeting adjourn.