

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY AND ENGINEERING CLUB  
OF CANADA, MEETING.

Room 315, Union Station, TORONTO, March 19th, 1912.

The president, Mr. Bannon, occupied the chair.

Chairman,—

The first order of business is the reading of minutes of the previous meeting, and as you have all had a copy, it will be in order for someone to move the minutes be adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Barker that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Chairman,—

The next order of business is the remarks of the President. It is unfortunate that we are unable to hold our meeting in the Prince George to-night. A few days ago Mr. Worth got word that we could not have our usual room, and this brings us face to face with the fact that we must get some permanent quarters. The Executive Committee has taken the matter up, and I hope by next meeting night to have some definite announcement to make in reference to this.

The Executive Committee is also taking up the matter of the advisability of running a Social Evening, which will be a little different from the usual smoker. They have decided to have a banquet. Where this banquet will be held, and the date on which it will be held, I am not prepared to state to-night, but you will be notified of this later. I may say that it has been decided that this banquet will be restricted to members only. It will be an informal banquet, the cost per plate will be about \$2.00, and the charge to members will be \$1.00, the Club paying the balance. The places under consideration are the Walker House, the St. Charles, or McConkey's.

We want every member of the Club to avail himself of this opportunity. This is an experiment, and is a step above the old Smoker, and I think we shall be able to enjoy ourselves much better than we have done in the past, and I trust that a large portion of the members will make it convenient to attend this banquet. As near as we can tell at the present time the banquet will be held in the early part of April. The next order of business is the announcement of New Members.