#### THE CENTRAL RAILWAY AND

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE CENTRAL RAILWAY AND ENGINEERING CLUB OF CANADA

## COURT ROOM NO. 2, TEMPLE BUILDING,

#### TORONTO, December 23rd, 1913.

## The President, Mr. A. M. Wickens, occupied the chair.

#### Chairman,-

Gentlemen, if you will come to order we will start the business of the meeting. We have been delayed a few moments making arrangements in regard to the current for the lantern. The first order of business is the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Now, we have had some trouble getting the book out this month, and the same was only mailed to you this morning.

#### Mr. Baldwin,-

Although we have not yet received a copy of the book of proceedings, I move that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Cole.—Carried.

## Chairman,-

The next order of business is the remarks of the President. I regret that we have had some trouble this evening in regard to the current for the lantern which has delayed us a few minutes.

I suppose this will be my last opportunity to sit at the head of this Club, and I therefore desire to say good-by, and thank the officers and members of this Club for the very hearty and cordial support that they have given me during my term of office.

We have had a fairly successful year; there is no man that belongs to this Club that has not got the worth of his money.

I consider that during the year we have had some very expert papers, and we have been causing outside people to talk considerably in regard to the good papers we have been securing.

You will remember at the last meeting we were to have had a moving picture exhibit and paper by Mr. F. N. Speller of the National Tube Company, showing the manufacture of steel tubing. This has now been arranged for the February meeting —the exact date will be given later—possibly it will be February 24th. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the En-