

On arriving at the headquarters at the Royal Hotel, Hamilton, Secretary De La Hooke presented each member with an itinerary in the form of a coupon ticket, headed with the following conditions:—

1. That I will attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association in Hamilton on Oct. 9, 10, & comply with the conditions of circular no. 2 issued by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

2. I agree to keep in line with the other members of the aggregation from start to finish, & should I get side tracked I agree to furnish a substitute for the banquet which is to be held at the Royal Hotel on Oct. 10th, & if married, to bring my wife; if I travel on a single ticket that my intended shall accompany me.

3. I agree to take a part in the discussion of mutual interest to the association, & to frame resolutions pregnant with force & calculated to admit of no equivocation, & to do a lot of other things not on the official programme.

4. I reserve to myself the individual right to uphold the special claims of the corporation I represent, but will not be held person-

ally responsible if I should lie under a wrong impression in regard to official statements.

On October 9, at 2.30 p.m., the members, the ladies & the guests assembled in the City Hall, where Mayor Teetzel welcomed them on behalf of the city. President F. W. Churchill, being unable to be present, owing to illness, 1st Vice-President Jackson responded on behalf of the Association.

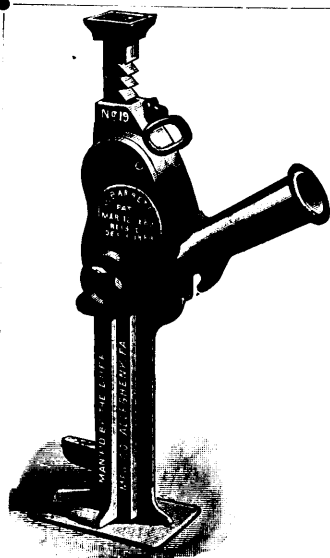
Then a trip was made by special electric cars to the historic Dundurn Castle, formerly the home of the late Sir Allan MacNab & Senator MacInnes, & now owned by the city & used as a public park. After a delightful stroll through the picturesque grounds the cars were again taken to the foot of the Hamilton & Barton Incline Ry., which was ascended to the top of "the mountain," from which visitors obtained a beautiful view of the city, of Lake Ontario, & of the Dundas valley, &c. In the evening Gore Park & the public buildings were beautifully illuminated by electricity, & most of the members & guests attended a concert by the 13th Battalion band.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

On Oct. 10, at 10 a.m., the annual business

meeting was held. Secretary De La Hooke's report showed a gain of 10 members, 19 having joined & 10 having withdrawn. The financial statement shows over \$200 in hand.

Considerable time was spent in considering amendments proposed to the constitution, the principal changes made being as follows: The objects of the Association are declared to be for educational, beneficial & social purposes. The annual subscription was raised from \$1 to \$2, which, however, will include a yearly subscription to THE RAILWAY & SHIPPING WORLD, which is in future to be supplied to all members of the Association. Heretofore it has been the practice at each annual meeting to fix the place & date for the next annual meeting. This has been changed so that the place only shall be fixed & the date left to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is to have a chairman with power to call meetings, & three members are to constitute a quorum. The clause relating to rate-cutting has been transferred to the by-laws. It is provided that members of the Association ceasing to be coupon ticket agents forfeit all rights of members.



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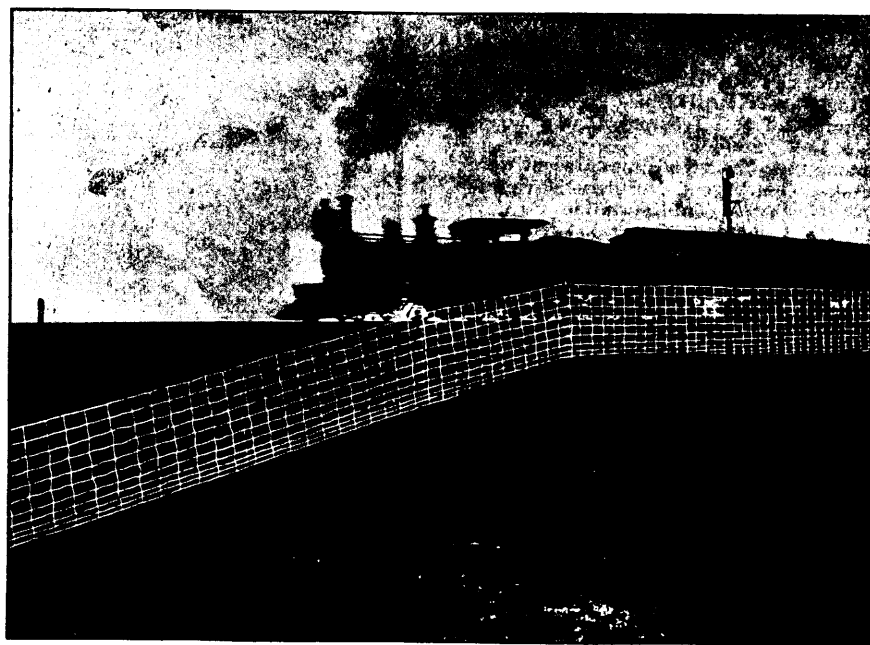
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