

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CENTRAL RAILWAY AND
ENGINEERING CLUB OF CANADA MEETING

COURT ROOM NO. 2, TEMPLE BUILDING,

Toronto, November 25th, 1913.

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

Chairman,—

The first order of business is the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were printed in our journal last month; no doubt all who have had the journal have read them in that way, and I suppose we can adopt them as read.

Moved by Mr. F. G. Smith, seconded by Mr. W. M. McRobert, that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

The next order of business is the remarks of the president: I have not very much to say to you to-night. I am glad that you are all here, and I only regret that the paper we intended to have for this evening, we cannot have as we were unable to get the hall. The proposition for to-night was to have a moving picture illustration; the manufacture of tubes beginning with the mining of the ore right down to the finished product. Unfortunately we could not make satisfactory arrangements for a hall suitable for holding the picture apparatus. Mr. Speller, the gentleman connected with the National Tube Company, was to come here and give this paper in conjunction with the Toronto School of Science, and we were very much pleased with the idea. That was entirely satisfactory to us, but when it came to making arrangements about having the picture machine in the University Hall, the authorities of the hall came to us and said: "Gentlemen, you can have the hall, but you will have to pay extra insurance for that night." We said: "How much?" "\$360.00." So we concluded that would be rather too much of an expense for one night for this club, and consequently we had to go elsewhere for our paper for to-night, and our friend Mr. Butler, of the Toronto Public Libraries, has been good enough to step into the gap and is going to give us a paper that I am satisfied you will be highly pleased with. This evening we will have to appoint a nominating committee according to the by-laws to nominate officers for 1914, and which must be voted on at the December meeting.