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Brother ! Davies Elected W. M. at Meeting Held Tuesday Evening. At the annual meeting of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A., F. and A. M., held Tuesday evening in the Masonic Tem-ple, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

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I. P. M., Wor. Bro. W. A. Hunter;
W. M., Bro. L. Davies; S. W., Bro. C.
H. Peacock; J. W., Bro. Bert Adams; chaplain, Bro. James Whittaker; treasurer, V. Wor. Bro. O. J. Bridle; secretary, V. Wor. Bro. H. C. Simpson; tyler, Wor. Bro. R. Bonney.

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-V. Wor. Bro. Simpson.

-Representatives to Board of Finance
-Bros. Davies, Peacock and Adams.

Bros. Davies, Peacock and Adams. Auditors—Wor. Bros. H. J. Childs and Ed Hayden.

Bros. Dr. Ziegler and Ald. W. A. Wilson acted as scrutineers and were ac-corded votes of thanks for their

After the lodge adjourned, a banque

After the lodge adjourned, a banquet I was held, at which Wor. Bro. W. A. Hunter presided. The toast to the grand lodge was ably responded to by Rt. Wor. Bros. Dr. J. H. Wilson and J. W. Metherall.

"Visiting Brethren" brought responses from Bros. C. A. Whitwam, W. A. Wilson and J. Hobbs.

The toast to Corinthian Lodge was upheld by Wor. Bro. Hunter, Bro. L. Davies and Bro. Armstrong.

During the evening songs were rendered in good volce by Mr. Len Barrland Mr. Percy Spence. Bro. Bert Weir contributed an excellent piano solo.

The Hobbs' Explosion.
What was the date of the powder explosion in the Hobbs' Hardware Company? Were any lives lost?
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

At the regular meeting of Star Lodge, No. 367, A. O. U. W., held last night, the following officers were elect-

Shay away. The girl's widowed mo-ther arrived to take her back to her home. The police would not disclose the girl's name. The prisoner is now

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW

The second annual Toronto Fat Stock Show will take place at the Union Steckyards, Toronto, on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 11 and 12. The judging will take place on Monday and the auction sale on Tuesday. There will be a large, attractive exhibit of steers, heifers, long and short wood sheep and lambs, hogs, etc. The Stockyards Poultry Association will asses show a large quantity of fancy and utility fowl. Admission is free and the public from all over the Province is cordially invited to attend this exhibition. It will be remembered that last year Mr. B. Slatterly, the well-known Ottawa butcher and cattle dealer, purchased the prize steer, which was said to be the finest animal ever exhibitors the bundas cars will take the visitors direct to the Union Stockyards.

Heard Mr. D. A. Stewart Yesterday.

A large amount of information concerning the power project of the London and Northwestern Radial Rallway Company, which plans to construct a dam 90 feet high and about 700 feet long in the Aux Sauble River at Rock Gien, for the purposs of generating 3,000 horsepower, was imparted to Middlesex County Council at a session held at the county buildings yesterday afternoon.

Today Toronto engineers who are preparing the estimates of the scheme will submit their plans to the council, and give further information of a technical nature.

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Mr. D. A. Stewart, who is promoting the road, was heard by the council yesterday, and went into the matter briefly.

The Charter.

Mr. Stewart explained that his company has a charter from the Dominion Govenment to operate the London and Northwestern Railway between London and Sarnia, and London and Grand Bend, on Lake Huron. He stated that for three months his engineers, members of a Toronto firm, have been engaged in the vicinity of Rock Glen, obtaining information concerning the construction of a huge power dam in the Aux Sauble River, and securing measurements of the stream. This work is still in progress there.

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A Rich Harvest.

The fishermen are reaping a big harvest in Port Stanley this fall, the catch being the largest in many years. The Traction Company are handling about 100 tons a day, and have shipped 2,500 tons during the past three weeks. The most of the stuff goes to New York and Buffalo. Good prices are being realized for the fish.

A Touching Incident.

There was a touching incident in connection with the arrest in Hamilton of Harry Shay, the young belibov who is wanted by the London police on a charge of stealing \$35 from the Tecumseh House. When two detectives entered the boarding-house on Emerald street and produced the warrant the young 18-year-old girl from Stratford with whom Shay was living, threw her arms around one of the officers, and begged him not to take Shay away. The girl's widowed mother arrived to take her back to her home. The police would not disclose

Harry Mott Tried to Evade Arrest, But Was Caught After Exciting Chase.

Harry Mott, a young man who came

AUX SAUBLE RIVER POWER

SCHEME EXPLAINED

Stanley, when overtaken by the constable.

The complainant in the case alleges that at a threshing Mott attacked him unexpectedly, and either kicked or punched him in the mouth, knocking out two teeth. Neno required the services of a physician.

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Music and Drama

"Graustark" at the Grand. "Graustark" was presented at the

Grand Opera House last night before a small audience. The play has been on the road for some years. The cast was fair, and all present were pleased. Miss Louiezita Simons, who plays the role of Yetive, gave satisfaction, and was frequently applauded.

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the leading role, and in the characte of the young baronet finds ample oppor-tunities for the exercise of that finished art which is so distinctly his own. The character fits his personality in an emilient degree, and his performance of it is said to be delightful. There is an excellent supporting company, in which there are many well-known players, and

"The Cow and the Moon."

Miss Bess Taft, who will be seen with "The Cow and the Moon." When that clever musical extravaganza comes to the Grand Opera House Friday evening and Saturday, matinee and night, is certainly meeting with pronounced success this season, and adding laurels to her already numerous list of "hits." Miss Taft has been on the stage but a few years, but her rise has been rapid, until now she is recognized among the theat-rical managers as an actress who can be intrusted with most any role of importance. So much so, that when Chas. A. Seilon, who is sponsor for "The Cow and the Moon" wanted an actress to portray a Fairy Gent, to rule over the imaginary people from the Moon, and also to impersonate a Cuban actress he selected Miss Taft. The two parts being exactly opposite in character, it undoubtedly takes an actress who can play a heavy one. Miss Taft has succeeded in both parts so well that she has been re-engaged this season.

Old Folks' Concert. An old folks' concert will be give in the Auditorium next Tuesday even-ing under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club, and arranged and conducted by Miss Belie Brown ar ladies of the Conservatory of Music.

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Hong Kong, Dec. 6.—A detachment of French troops consisting of 306 men of the colonial infantry and a battery of four guas, arrived here to-day and have since salled for Pekin. KING AND

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