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stange Manifestations Said to Have Taken Place—35 People Gather and Are Shaken by the Mystery of the Affair-Cast Themselves on the Floor With the Fervor of Religious Exaltation.

One of the strange manifestations | The meetings are marked by a great that are now and then revealed in dif- fervor, and manifestations of an unferent communities, among the spiritually minded, and startle and surprise people by the unexplainable nature of torn with the passion of their fervor, accompanying signs, has been sometimes casting themselves on the making itself felt, it is alleged, among floor, or shaking as with the ague. a small coterie of people in this city. Pentecostal Gatherings.

For upwards of two weeks past Pentecostal meetings have been held at the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Wortman, of 546 Dundas street, accompanied by many of the signs and wonders that swept through the gathering long ago at the day of Pentecost, it is solemnly averred.

The 35 people who have gathered in the meetings are not apparently of a fanatical nature. They are, as Mr. Wortman himself says, "only people who are seeking for something, who course of the meetings. have gathered together to try and put themselves in the spirit of those upon he stated that such have taken place whom the blessing came in apostolic

Meetings Undenominational.

The meetings are wholly undenominational Catholic and Anglican, Pres-ltime for the gathering together, but byterian and Methodist, all meet on a the work will be carried on in other

### **LONDON FURS WERE** SEIZED IN THE U.S.

Bought in This City and Shipped as Household Goods.

#### LCCAL FIRM WAS BEATEN

It Is Alleged by the Syrians Who Purchased the Goods Here and Shipped Them to New York.

that customs agents there seized fifty will have the most of this work done pieces of furs consigned from London, in the next few weeks." Ont., to an address in Brooklyn, and valued at \$1,000.

The furs had been entered at Niagara Falls, it is stated, as household goods and when the car containing them was opened, the furs were found hidden under a lot of kitchen utensils and housebold effects.

A London Firm.

It is understod that the furs were obtained from a London firm under false pretences. It is believed that the seizure may lead to the clearing up of a series of frauds that are alleged to have been perpetrated on Ontario merchants by a perpetrated on Ontario merchants by a that offence, was found guilty

of bankers in Cobalt, and receiving with Indians.

"If I can prove at any time that you are again selling liquor to Indians." the

also fleeced by several large sales of furs to the same parties.

The chief of police at Cobalt was communicated with by the London firm and instructed to follow the alleged to the same parties.

## **EX-LONDONER KILLED**

It Is Said "Dr." Daniels Was Formerly in Business in This City.

It was stated today that the "Dr." which resulted in the death of one W. H. Daniels, killed in the wreck on man and injury of another. There servative, 4,525.

According to information received by The Advertiser, Dr. Daniels, or Mr. Daniels, as he was known here, con-Daniels, as he was known here, con- needed. It was a freight train which eral, 8,670; H. Brock, Conservative, of the animals were bought before the ducted a medicine business on Clar- had left the rails and ran up the 7,607. ence street, near King, previous to bank at the point where the spur line

Hill and Maitland streets. If it be the same party, he leaves a is not known. wife and three children, the family The train, which consisted of ten having moved to Toronto a year ago.

Mr. Daniels made it a habit to sell in charge of Conductor Kelly, left the steel plant a little before 8 o'clock. ber camps at this time of the year.

## THE REVENUE RECORD

Hundred Million Mark.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 31.-It now looks as though Canada's revenue for the year tor and brakeman were at the rear would not quite reach the hundred end of the train. They were thrown the force of the collision. million dollar mark, as was hoped. For off by the force of the collision, the ten months ending with January and when they managed to clear the ten months ending with January, themselves they ran to the front to the customs revenue totalled \$48,907, see what had happened. Neither 113, a gain of \$10,390,051, over the Rumple nor Herdman were in sight, same period last year. The revenue and they ran to the nearest telephone from customs, which has been increasing at the rate of a million a month, this month showed a gain of only \$867,205; this is not because the January revenue of \$4,539,931 is small, tender, and it was found that he had the revenue of the revenue o but because the revenue of the previous January was large. Unless February and March show increases of considerably above a million each, the hundred million revenue mark will not be achieved, but it is already certain that the revenue record will be broken.

It was found that he had several ribs broken, besides having a bad gash in the head. Rumple lived at 195 Homewood avenue, and was married four months ago. He had lived in Hamilton all his life. Herdman lives at 207 Locke street south. His home is in Welland, and he has been here only a few months.

Those who are credited with having received the hantism are shaken and

Gift of Tonques.

In every case where the baptism has been received there has followed that strange marvel of the gift of tongues. In these meetings it has not been an isolated case. There have been some 60 or 70 present at the meetings, and

No Miraculous Cures.

It was reported that miraculous cures had been effected during the This, Mr. Wortman denies, though

at meetings of a similar character in other places. In London the meetings are drawing to a close, Wednesday being the last

### CROSS ARMS ARE BEING PLACED ON THE POLES

City's Electric Plant Will Soon Be Ready for Business.

The city's electric plant is being rapidly hurried to completion, and the cross arms are being placed on the

Alreary 2,000 cross arms are placed in position, and it is expected that many hundred more will be placed during the next few weeks. Wires will not be strung until such a time as the trees throughout the are trimmed.
"We have about 2,000 cross arms

said Engineer Sifton. going ahead with this work as rapidly A dispatch from New York states as possible, and it is expected that we

## ISAAC GROAT PROVIDES

Offense Has Not Been Proven.

couple of Syrian merchants.

Among the victims was the London firm, who first made inquiries of a firm

Others Fleeced.

No payment was received, however, and the Syrians disappeared. It is stated that Toronto merchants were stated that Toronto merchants were

### and instructed to follow the alleged thieves "to Jerusalem if necessary." AN ENGINEER KILLED IN HAMILTON WRECK

IN WEBBWOOD WRECK? Engine of Freight Train on the T. H. & B. Spun Completely Over.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 30.—There was a serious wreck here on the spur line of the T., H. and B. this morning, W. H. Daniels, killed in the wreck on the C. P. R. at Webbwood some time had gone through a bridge, and that ago, was a former Londoner.

was a report that a passenger train had gone through a bridge, and that a large number of people were hurt. de la P. Hargreaves, Conservative, ter be taken up with the Toronto auter be taken up which time he resided at the corner of crosses beneath the main line of the cral, 6,159; R. Adamson, Labor, 4,738; ered a hardship to let them all spoil. G. T. R. The cause of the accident

Henry Rumple was the engineer and J. H. Herdman the fireman. When the engine jumped the track the train was going south, but the force of the contact of the engine with the SURE TO BE BROKEN of the contact of the engine with the embankment was such that the en-But Will Not Quite Reach the Reach t iron and debris. His skull had been broken with a piece of iron, and that tionalist, 3,208; — Saunderson, Conwas the immediate cause of death, servative, 3,088. although his limbs were badly crushed by the weight of iron.

When the crash came, the conduc-

### BOY FELL THROUGH THE TRAP DOOR

ittle Arnold Shoebottom, of London Township, Killed on Saturday.

**GETTING FEEDFORCATTLE** 

When the Accident Took Place-The Funeral Will Be Held on Tuesday Afternoon at St. Johns.

While assisting his elder brothers in getting feed down for the cattle about o'clock Saturday afternoon, Arnold Shoebottom, the 7-year-old son of Mr. James H. Shoebottom, lot 6, concession London Township, lost his balance, falling through the trapdoor to the cement floor below. He alighted on is head and shoulders, receiving such injuries that he died in a couple of

Mr. and Mrs. Shoebottom were London at the time. The boys had of this number 35 have given evidence been about the house during the afernoon, and about 3 o'clock, they went to the barn to get ready the feed for the stock. Arnold went up into the loft, while his brothers were busy down below, and made ready to throw down

the feed. The Fatal Fall. While doing so he slipped and tumoled through the trapdoor, head first. He alighted on the cement floor. His brothers hastily picked him up, and sent for Dr. MacNeil, of Arva, and Dr. McFadden, of Thorndale. The young lad was conscious for about 15 minutes after the accident, but gradually became

unconscious, dying in a couple of hours. Nothing could be done to save Internal hemorrhage was the Some of the neighbors drove to London, and met Mr. and Mrs. Shoebottom, informing them of the unfortunate occurrence. They hastened nome, arriving before the lad died. Deceased was the youngest son, and survived by his parents and two brothers and one sister. The funeral will take place on Tues-

### THE GOVT. MAJORITY HAS NOW REACHED 122

day afternoon at 1 o'clock to St. Johns

Only Six Seats Remain Unfilled P. M. Love and a Sury View —The Results in England.

[Special to The Advertiser.] London, Jan. 31.—The re-election of CASE J. G. Hancock, Labor candidate for the middle division of Derbyshire, announced today, completes the elections nounced today, completes the elections Trouble so That He Can Sell

The middle division of Derbyshire, announced today, completes the elections of Dealer Wants to Get Through With the Trouble so That He Can Sell

The middle division of Derbyshire, announced today, completes the elections of Dealer Wants to Get Through With the has recently severed his connection to have been cation of a general expansion incough removed, said Mayor Beating out the spring and sugment of his many years of faithful service for the firm, from which he has recently severed his connection to have been cation of a general expansion incough will be happy to encourage companies.

PARISIANS ARE JUBILANT JOY WATER FOR REDS J. G. Hancock, Labor candidate for It Is So Charged, But So Far the for the new Parliament in England. The remaining half-dozen constituencies to make returns are Scotch and Irish. The final totals in England alone give the Unionists 239 seats, the Liberals and Laborites combined 227. or a Unionist majority of 12, compared with a Liberal-Labor majority of 211

received in 1906. The position of the parties this afternoon is: iberals ..... 272 

a majority of 122 over the Opposition.

## THE RESULTS OF

England. LIBERALS ELECTED.

Durham (Jarrow)-G. Palmer, Lib- there will be trouble. eral, 4,885; P. Curran, Labor, 4,818; J. As Mr. Macpherson, who appeared Kirkley, Conservative, 4,688. Liberal for Mr. Onn, told the court, "these gain from Laber.
Gloucestershire (Forest of Dean)—
Rt. Hon. Sir C. W. Dilke, Liberal, 6,-

Barlow, Liberal. 6.246; C. T. Foxeroft, Conservative, 5,259.

Wiltshire W (Westbury) I M. Wr. One suggested that he be alcroft, Conservative, 5,259. | will not take them. Wiltshire W. (Westbury)-J. M. | Mr. Onn suggested that he be al-Fuller, Liberal, 5,279; R. Long, Con-lowed to sell the "rabbits," but this Yorkshire W. (Osgoldcross) - Sir factory to him.

Scotland.

Dumbartonshire-J. D. White, Lib-Fifeshire (West)-J. D. Hope, Lib- breaking it, I think it would be consid-Inverness-shire—Sir J. A. Dewar, iberal, 4,502; Sir R. MacLeod. Con-G. W. Ralston, Conservative, 1,954. Liberal, 4,502; Sir R. MacLeod, Con-

servative, 2,775.

Ross and Cromarty—J. G. Weir, Liberal, 4,430; N. Maclean Conservative,

NATIONALISTS ELECTED.

tionalist, 2,693; - Battersby, Consergine was forced completely over. Ap-parently Rumple had no time to do Mayo (North)—— Boyle, National-

> CONSERVATIVES ELECTED. England

Huntingshore W. (Ramsay) — O. A. C. F. Boulton, Liberal, 3,733. Unionst gain. Lincolnshire S., Kesteven (Stamford)—Major the Hon. C. Willoughby, Conservative, 4,666; C. H. Parkin, Liberal. 4.310.

Sussex Mid. (Lewes)-Right, Hon. Hon. J. C. Lyttleton, Conservative, 5,-078; C. Harmsworth, Liberal, 4,873. Unionist gain. Ireland.

Antrim (South)—C. C. Craig, Conservative, 5,310; — Clow, Liberal, 2,340.

Dublin County (South—— Cooper,

## LIBERALS HOLD CAPITAL IN FEDERAL BY-ELECTION EXPLOSI

With the Naval Policy as the Issue Mr. Albert Allard, the Government Candidate, Deleats His Conservative Opponent by Increased Majority.

Ottawa, Jan. 30 .- Mr. Afbert Allard, mediate contribution to the imperial Liberal candidate, was on Saturday navy. Mr. Allard came out squarely elected by a majority of 558 over the Conservative candidate, Dr. Chabot, to represent Ottawa in the Commons, rendered vacant by the decision of Sir Opposition speakers of his campaign, Wilfrid Laurier to hold his Quebec seat in the House.

French and English speaking popuation of the capital public opinion is behind the Government's naval policy the Government's policy as opposed to the Opposition policy

assisted by the local Conservative newspapers, attempted to make politi-Mr. Allard's victory by a majority cal capital by calling the proposed larger by 33 than that obtained by Canadian navy a "tin pot" affair, and the Prime Minister the general by urging that the Government was election of 1908 is significant indica- not going far enough in rendering imtion of the fact that in the mixed mediate assistance to Great Britain.

French and English speaking popu- What It Means.

The result of the vote shows throughout the generally indorsed urged during the campaign, advocating, though in a vague sort of way, a strongly in the English-spectager, a more direct, and a more im-English-speaking

### BUILDING PERMITS JUMP UP INCREASE OF 150 PER CENT

Figures Compiled in City Engineer's Office Show \$61,810 for January 1910, Compared With \$24,800 for January of Last Year Prospects Are Very Bright.

The building permits for the month of January show a big acrease over the same menth of last year. So far there have been 21 permiss issued, for a total of \$61,310 a total of \$61,810. In January, 1909, there were 15 per-street, 2-story brick veneers, to cost mits, for a total of \$24,800. The in-\$1,800 each. Among the other permits crease this year is almost 150 per cent, taken out were: A. E. Jolly, 1½-story a splendid total. splendid total.

The most important permit taken out two 1-story frames on Mount Pleaswas that of Hon. Adam Beck on Saturday for the combined power station Sackville street; Geo. Geoghegau, 1½and pumping plant. This building will story brick veneer on William street, cost \$45,000, including the reservoir. and J. Barned, 1½-story brick veneer on Redan street, the contractors, and H. J. Glubitz is "Prospects for building are good," the architect.

said City Architect Nutter,

New Houses.

## INQUEST OPENED ON JACK RABBIT

Remains and Heid Investigation

opened this morning in MagIstrate well as of his firm in his conducting Love's office on the remains of Jack this city. Rabbit, with a view of finding out whether or not he is a hare or a cot- public, it is said of him that his word ton-tail rabbit. The jury which gathered in the of-

fice was composed of Chief Williams, to Toronto with a ripe experience in Game Inspector Turner, and Mr. F. S. his chosen line, and a reputation for This gives the Government coalition Onn, a local fish and game dealer. The Argument.

TODAY'S POLLING One contended that he was not. Chief even seed on the contended in Longuery Was don. though it will be up to Coroner Magistrate Love to decide.

Following are the results of the polling in the United Kingdom made known on Saturday.

Mr. Onn wishes him to decide quickly, as he has a large collection of the brothers of Jack Rabbit in his store, brothers of Jack Rabbit in his store, and and if they are kept much longer, and

specimens may spoil." Cold Storage.

141; J. H. Renton, Conservative, 3,278. The court suggested that they be Somersetshire (Frome)—Sir J. E. placed in cold storage, but was in-The court suggested that they aroused Mr. Turner, and was unsatis-

thorities, and some arrangement made with them. "In a case of this kind, where a lot law was known, and with no intent of Adjourned a Week.

Inspector Turner wanted to go on, but the court decided to adjourn the matter a week, and asked Mr. Onn to send over a rabbit that he might see it. Donegal (East)—Kelly, Nationalist, 3,415; — Harrison, Conservative, 2,202. Fermanagh (South)—J. Jordan, Nationalist, 2,693; — Battersby Conservative and the statement of the st veterinary-surgeon, and the facts learned compared with those concerning the hare in the official Government report. This will likely be done, and when last seen the rabbit which been sent was in Magistrate Love's office, surrounded by officials.

#### FANCIERS BACK FROM A TRIUMPHANT TOUR

Canadian Birds Made Great Showing at Ottawa, Boston and Buffalo. Mr. William McNeil, Richard Oke and other exhibitors who have been showing chickens at the International Sir H. A. Fletcher, Conservative, 9,Poultry Show at Buffalo returned this
162; B. Williams, Liberal, 4,572.

morning. All report that Canadian morning. All report that Canadian Worcestershire Mid. (Droitwich)- birds did extremely well at the show capturing a large majority of the prizes, including the specials.

"We have been three weeks on the road, Boston, Ottawa and Buffalo, said Mr. McNeil. "We had fine suc-2,340.

Dublin County (South—— Cooper, Conservative, 5,038; — Cotton, Liberal, 1,135.

Said Mr. McNeil. "We had fine success all along the line, winning a great number of prizes. We were treated handsomely in every place, and have nothing but the kindest things to say of our entertainment."

# A SET OF SILVER

Grafton & Co. Pay Tribute to the Worth of Retiring Manager.

of 295 Central avenue, was away from home, a parcel was left at his house. On his return it was found to be a cutty.

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The only objection we had has been cation of a general expansion throughof 295 Central avenue, was away from

Mr. Hickey has enjoyed the confi-A new and interesting inquest dence of the people of London as

After many years of dealing with the s as good as his bond. He is a live businessman, one whom London can ill-afford to lose. He goes honesty, straightforwar square business dealing. straightforwardness. The Argument.

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#### Mr. Onn wishes him to decide quick- HYDRO LABORERS brothers of Jack Rabbit in his store, STRIKE AT WOODSTOCK

he is prohibited from selling them, Masons' Helpers Object to Reduction of Half Cent an Hour. Woodstock, Jan. 31.-A strike started here this morning among the masons' helpers employed by Contractor Hayman, of London, on the building of the transforming station for Niagara power, the cause being a suggestion to reduce their wages from 221/2 to 22 cents an hour. Be-

> SOFT COAL MINERS Will Demand Ten Cents a Ton on Al

Bituminous Mined. Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—Ten cents per ton increase on all coal mined is demanded for the bituminous coal miners in the report of the scale committee of United Mine Workers of America, submitted in its convention today.

New wage contracts are to be made in the following districts. Leading Objects in the following districts: Indiana Ohio, Illinois, Western Pennsylvania, Central Pennsylvania, Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Indian Territory, Texas, West Virginia, Colorado, Washington, Wyoming, Montana and British Columbia.

> THE WEATHER TOMORROW-FAIR. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 31-8 a.m. Today-Moderate northerly winds; snow flurries, but mostly fair and moderately Tuesday-Fair; not much change in TEMPERATURES.

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WEATHER NOTES. The weather is now moderately cold in Ontario and Quebec, and mild in the council will have to deal with this

Young Man Lights a Match and Home of the Halls, on King Street, Is Badly Wrecked-Leak of Gas From Main Is Held Responsible.

Henry Hall, King street, was badly everything that was shattered by an explosion of natural gas at 8:15 last night. George Hall, the son, went into the cellar to get some apples for the family who were sitting upstairs with a visitor, Mrs. had heard the explosion ran to the John Johnston, who had come over to scene from all directions. The damspend the evening. The son lighted a ages will amount to several hundred match and instantly there was a ter-dollars. thrown to the floor, his eye lashes and hair were burned off, and his face and from the cellar, and it is thought there

north side of the house was completely Highgate, Jan. 31.—The residence of blown out, the chimneys crumbled, and everything that was breakable was

With the building creaking though it was about to fall in the in-mates rushed out, while people who had heard the explosion ran to the

hands terribly burned. Upstairs the was a leak. There was no smell of people were thrown from their chairs gas in the home previous to the exand badly frightened and bruised. The plosion

#### CITY WILL NOT OBJECT TO THE TRACTION BILL

Met Saturday and Agreement Was Reached.

the rassing of the bill for a new char-ter for the Southwestern Traction A large number of houses will be & Co. will erect three on Cathcart On Saturday there was a conference

between Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., selicitor for the company, and Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C., city solicitor, and an arrangement was arrived at between them regarding the bill.

As pointed out before, the only objection to the measure was the clause relating to the sale of power in Lon-The first draft was somewhat sweeping in its powers, but the amended bill removes all trace of difficulty

Mr. Purdom and Mr. Meredith wer not long in coming to an agreement presented with an amended copy of the bill. This removed all cause of complaint, and Mr. Meredith consider ed it unnecessary to go to Ottawa. The Amendment, The amended clause provides that ower will not be sold in London nor

Last Friday, while Mr. J. M. Hickey, bill is considered on Tuesday.

f 295 Central avenue, was away from From what can be learned no

as great as hoped for.

# MR. FITZHUGH WENT

It Was Expected That He Would Remain Here to Close the Land Deals.

morning in his private car Ontario, lower. on his way to Port Huron. main in the city for a few hours to the torenoon. complete some deals for property, the company has purchased for track elevation, but such was not the case. A pitiable feature of the flood in Assistant Superintendent Bowker Gennevilliers is the plight of the went with him to Port Huron, and it is colony of 6,000 rag-pickers, the fourth expected that both will return this of whom are children. They are the

evening. It is known that half a dozen land early each morning deals are under way, in connection Seine to sort the refuse borrels of the with track elevation. More property great city. Their village was a clusthan that bought from Southam & Co. ter of miserable hovels of plaster. On is being negotiated for, it is said. A the bursting of the dam the forrents price has been obtained on more than of the Seine swept away one piece of property, and it is ex- Those of the rag-pickers who had repected that the deals will be closed mained in the village swell up their children and fled for their lives, most very soon.

Mayor Beattie was not notified of the of them scantily clad. presence of Mr. FitzHugh in the city, bitterly from the cold, but after a and had no interview with him. ifew hours of this the authorities were "I have heard nothing," said his wor- able to find shelter for them in the ship. "Nothing direct has come to me public buildings of the about him, and we have had no com- towns, but to them the munication about track elevation. The irretrievable ruin. company has made no proposition to deal directly with us as yet.

### REGISTRY OFFICE IS IN INSANITARY STATE

Government Inspector So Notifies the City-Something Must Be Done.

The city council will have to get busy with a new registry office or the Government will take a hand in that

Today Mayor Beattle received a communication from Mr. Donald Guthrie, K. C., of Gueiph, inspector of reg-meeting of the city council held at 9 istry offices, notifying him that the present registry office is insanitary, unhealthy and insufficient for the needs of a city like London. He informs his of a city like London. He informs his of a city like London are reliable to at once pay the county the amount due them as per agreement of February 1902. This amount has been kept worship that he can order what im- ary, 1902. This amount has been kept provements he considers necessary, back by the city for three years, pendand ray for them out of the fees re-ceived from the office. He declares ing a settlement of their claim to part -14 that he does not think this expedient of the surplus county funds, and it for him to do, but if the city does not was decided by the county council a 42 for him to do, but if the cry and to was declared to few days ago to issue a writ for the resort to drastic measures.

"It simply means that if we do not amount, but this will not now be

smashed.

### THE INTERCOLONIAL MAKES BETTER SHOWING City Solicitor and T. H. Purdom Government Able to Report a

Vast Improvement Under the New Management.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—On Tuesday Hon. Mr. Graham will make his annual statement in the Commons as to the year's management of the Intercolonial under the new board. He will be able to report a vast improvement both in regard to efficiency and greater economy in the operation of the road, and in respect to the financial results. It is understood that the road is now on a paying basis, and it is hoped that the long period of deficits is finally ended. JANUARY BANK CLEARINGS

### SHOW BIG INCREASE not long in coming to an agreement on the question, and Mr. Meredith was Bankers Are Well Pleased and Look for Expansion of

Business. The returns at the London Clearing House shows that a most satisfactory in any city where there is a municipal House shows that a most satisfactory plant. That removed all cause of increase, the figures being \$5,786,808 for the month of January, as comcomplaint, for the month of January, as com-Mr. Purdom left immediately for Pared with \$5,258,393 in January, 1999. ottawa, and will be present when the Bankers state that conditions everybill is considered on Tuesday. oppo- forward to a continued period of pros-

AS GREAT FLOOD RECEDES

THROUGH TO PORT HURON The Seine Dropping Steadily, But Great Suffering Still Prevails Amongst Poor.

Paris, Jan. 31.—From midnight until noon today the subsidence of the River Seine averaged only a third of an in an hour. The weather, however, co

The recession of the waters in some It was understood that he would re- of the streets was noticeable during

Homes Swept Away. A pitiable feature of the thool in poorest of all the Paris poor, and

But in spite of the where, Central Paris on the appearance rather of welebrating a joyous national holiday ourning an incalculable disaster

### Brilliant weather, added to reports of Continued on Page Three. WOODSTOCK COUNCIL TO SETTLE WITH COUNTY

Decides to Hand Over the \$12,000 as Per Agreement Made in 1902.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Jan. 31.-At erect a suitable building the Govern-ment will do it for us," said Mayor Beattie. "We certainly need more room. The present building is in-adequate to our needs, and it is time due and their share after