

MOTHER KILLS GIRL STUDENT FROM CHATHAM

Mrs. Emily May Favre Confesses Murder to New York Police.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Told Police Officials Financial Worries Had Unbalanced Her Mind.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Emily May Favre, whose husband lives in Canada, sat for two days beside the body of her 12-year-old daughter, Margaret, whom she shot through the heart Saturday morning, as she lay asleep in her apartment in the Ashton Hotel. She confessed to the police today after her arrest on a charge of homicide.

She tried to turn the pistol on herself, but lacked the courage to do it, she said. The little girl was ill with influenza at the time. Financial worries had temporarily unbalanced her mind, Mrs. Favre told the police. She had been receiving monthly payments from an interest in a lumber business left her by her husband, and when these failed to materialize last week she wrote a Mr. Jackson at the company's New York office, threatening to kill herself if the money was not forthcoming at once. The mails were delayed on account of the storm, and Jackson did not receive the letter until today.

Representative Called. His representative called at Mrs. Favre's apartment at once, but getting no response he got the management to force the door. He found Mrs. Favre sitting beside her daughter with a pistol in her hand. She made a move as though to shoot herself, and the two men overpowered her, taking the gun away. She was arrested and held without bail.

Lived in Ontario. She said her husband was Seymour Favre, sometimes called Simon Favre, of Ontario, Canada. They were divorced shortly after Margaret's birth. Mrs. Favre was born in England and lived in New Orleans, where she was married, until last October, when she came to New York.

The daughter had been studying in a convent at Chatham, Ont., and had recently been visiting friends in Brooklyn.

DEREHAM YOUTH SHOT THROUGH HEAD DIES SHORTLY AFTER

Harry Petman Killed When Starting Out To Shoot Sparrows.

Special to The Advertiser.] THUNDERBOLT, Feb. 9.—An unfortunate fatal accident happened at the home of John Petman, a well-known farmer on the 9th concession, Dereham, shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, when their 16-year-old son, Harry, was almost instantly killed by an accidental discharge of a shotgun. The unfortunate lad, it is stated, had just left the barn to shoot sparrows, and shortly after his brother, who remained in the barn, heard the discharge of the gun followed by groans, and on investigating found his brother lying on the ground, the shot having penetrated his right cheek and coming out through the top of his head. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but life was extinct some ten minutes after the unfortunate accident. Besides his parents, the young lad leaves two brothers to mourn his loss. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

BALFOUR ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL

London, Feb. 9.—At the request of David Lloyd George, Arthur Balfour, lord president of the council, and formerly secretary for foreign affairs has consented to act provisionally as British representative on the executive council of the League of Nations.

NOMINATED IN HALTON



PREMIER E. C. DRURY.

LABOR MEMBERS TO PRESS FOR IMPROVED WORKING CONDITIONS

Amendments to Educational and Workmen's Compensation Acts To Be Asked.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Amongst a number of matters considered at a conference of Labor members of the Ontario Legislature in the Parliament Building here today in connection with the program for the coming session, three were definitely decided upon. A number of other questions were discussed and left over for action at a conference to be held on Tuesday, February 24, among these being unemployment, insurance and the eight-hour day.

Press Three Subjects. The three subjects for legislation decided upon today are:

Amendments to the workmen's compensation act; Appointment of a minimum wage board; A bill to provide for mothers' pensions.

It is expected that these three will be brought in as Government bills. As to the sessions of the Legislature, as to the proposed minimum wage board, five provinces already have such boards, and it is thought it is time for Ontario to get into line in this respect.

Mothers' pensions have figured in the platform of both the United Farmers of Ontario and the Independent Labor parties. This is not new ground any more, as the late Heurt Government decided in favor of such a law.

Although the caucus was called for 11 o'clock this morning the various members-elect were holding an informal session in the office of Hon. Walter Rollo for nearly an hour before the appointed time.

Members Present. Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, and Hon. Harry Mills, minister of mines, were both present. The private members in attendance were Mayor M. M. MacBride, Brantford; Charles Swazey, Niagara Falls; T. Tooms, Peterborough; Frank Greenleaf, St. Catharines; J. B. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie; Peter Heenan, Fort William; Sgt.-Major J. McNamara, Toronto; S. Crockett, Wentworth; Dr. H. A. Stevenson, London; George G. Hamilton, Hamilton.

ASKS PERMISSION TO BUY GUN; KILLS SELF

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—H. F. Strickland, an insurance agent in this city, today obtained permission from the chief of police to carry a revolver because of the numerous hold-ups in the city. He bought a revolver this afternoon, and this evening he shot and killed himself opposite St. Michael's Hospital. An inquest will be held.

TORONTO BOATHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The west end of Dean's boathouse at the foot of York street, this city, was burned down tonight. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 or \$20,000. The fire was spectacular, and the reflection from it could be seen a long distance. Its origin is unknown.

DRURY IS NOMINATED BUT HAS OPPOSITION; ACCLAMATION GIVEN DOHERTY IN E. KENT

Ontario Premier Receives a Splendid Reception At Milton.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Elector of East Kent Choose Minister of Agriculture As Representative.

Milton, Feb. 9.—Elector from all parts of Halton County filled the town hall here when the nomination speeches began this afternoon. David Hutchin presided.

Premier Drury had a splendid reception, and E. J. Stephenson, the other candidate, was greeted with a mixture of laughter and cheers.

Premier Drury said that it would be a waste of time for him to review the actions of the Government since it came into power. "These actions speak for themselves. To have got praise from quarters where the praise was least expected. We have not had urged against a single act which was not in the interest of the country."

Mr. Drury recognized that he was an outsider, but he was an outsider with a definite body of support behind him. Referring to his opponent, Mr. Stephenson, the premier said that, if Mr. Stephenson represented no one but himself, what was to be gained by the contest?

The End Attained. "The end attained," continued Mr. Drury, "can be only one thing, that is, to gratify a man's personal ambition. The premier asked: 'Should the Government of the province be so seriously embarrassed at this time of stress of reconstruction?'"

Proceeding Mr. Drury said that the returned men had absolutely no grievances, so far as the Ontario Government was concerned.

The Government has shown itself very sympathetic to returned men, and had laid down the principle that, in making appointments, other things being equal, returned men will get the preference.

Mr. Drury added that Col. Carmichael, a member of the highest order, and he would safeguard the interests of returned soldiers as never before.

Not To Be Stamped. "I ask our friends not to be stampeded into the support of a man who represents nothing, simply because he is a returned man. If the returned men lack judgment they will injure their own cause."

Mr. Drury then took up the suggestion that his opposition really came from the Liberty League.

"That is the very wide question of prohibition," said Mr. Drury. "Since meeting the people of Halton this morning for the first time, I have been silent on prohibition. Personally, I am a prohibitionist. As a premier I am impartial. The duty of any government at the present time is not to express an opinion on the question, but to enforce impartially the will of the people, as they have already expressed it at the polls. (Cheers.)"

Law-Abiding Citizens. "If this opposition in Halton County comes from the Liberty League, I want to make myself clear that I stand on the side of lawless enforcement of the law." (Cheers.)

The premier said he would have welcomed opposition had it come from someone known to the electors. Personally, he had met Mr. Stephenson this morning for the first time, and knew nothing about him, although he might be the best man in the world. "I appeal to you, the law-abiding citizens of this country, who believe that now is the time when the Government should be allowed to operate freely during the period of reconstruction, not to lend yourselves to the embarrassment of a Government that has shown such an aptitude for doing things in the interest of the whole province."

Concluding, Mr. Drury said: "If it is the opinion of the people of Halton that I should not represent them I will have no hard feeling. I am not a political adventurer, and can return to private life at a moment's notice, and with dignity. I will have nothing to do with a campaign of slander in any shape or form."

The proceedings in which we are indulging this afternoon are one of a series of political surprises that have taken place in Ontario within the last few months," said Edward J. Stephenson, Mr. Drury's opponent. "My candidature represents a protest on the part of the people of Ontario at this election between two ministers of the cabinet, who were not elected members, and who

GETS ACCLAMATION



HON. MANNING DOHERTY.

were not entitled to prior consideration when the Government was being formed.

Something Has Been Said. "Something has been said this afternoon of my possible connection with the Liberty League. There is nothing in that. I have never been a member of the league, nor have had any connection whatever with it, or with any association of that character."

"Gentlemen, my opposition to Mr. Drury comes from the people of Halton County, as my nomination papers will establish."

I believe that the defeat of Hon. Mr. Drury and Hon. Mr. Raney would be in the interest of good government, the veterans and Labor movement in the province. (Hisses, laughter, cheers.)

"I think Mr. Drury is going down to defeat at the hands of the farmers of Halton County."

Mr. Stephenson denied that Mr. Drury's defeat would precipitate a general election, and pointed out as precedent, the selection of Sir William Hearst to succeed Sir James Whitney.

Mr. Stephenson wished to see the Farmer-Labor coalition continue, but desired to end the present form of caucus government.

"I believe that Mr. Raney is far from being acceptable to the Labor group," he stated.

Proceeding, Mr. Stephenson criticized Nelson Parliament, prospective Speaker, who should be impartial for expounding the merit of the P. O. Government on his visit to the States.

Replying, Premier Drury expressed surprise at the nature of the case put forth by Mr. Stephenson.

There never was a time, declared Mr. Drury, when the Government had been carried on with less secrecy.

DOHERTY GOES IN UNOPPOSED

CHATHAM, Feb. 9.—The Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, in member of the Provincial Parliament for East Kent by acclamation, no candidate was named to oppose him at the nominations held at Ridgeway this afternoon. Very few people were in attendance at the hall during the nomination hour. There was no speaking, the health authorities having banned public meetings on account of the influenza epidemic. The minister accepted the advice of his friends to stay away on this account.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO HANDLE CLAIMS FOR WAR LOSSES

Amount Is Now Approximately \$35,000,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(By Canadian Press).—All Canadian claims against Germany for reparations for loss of Canadian lives and damage to property of Canadian citizens, which now amount to some \$35,000,000, are to be placed through a committee consisting of Mr. Thomas Mulvey, undersecretary of state, Col. O. M. Biegar of Ottawa and P. C. Robinson of Toronto. While claims for reparations are still coming in, it is thought that the greater part of them are now in the hands of the state department.

The committee in Ottawa will put the private claims for their presentation to the reparations commission in Paris. A committee of the British overseas dominions in London on which Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, represents this country, will pass upon the claims from the different parts of the Empire, before they are sent on to the commission in Paris, where Sir John Bradbury is representing the British Empire.

The committee named for the handling of the Canadian claims will be subject to the direction of Hon. J. L. Sifton, secretary of state.

The Forty-Fifth Annual Report of The London Life Insurance Company

Insurance Issued: \$24,818,776 - Insurance in Force: \$76,381,638
(A Gain of \$8,385,195) (A Gain of \$16,577,208)

Profit Scale Maintained - Profits Exceed Estimates by 70 Per Cent

Surplus on basis Dominion Government Standard, \$1,155,898—a gain of \$229,293 for the year.

Items From Report

	1918.	1919.	Increase.
Income	\$ 2,782,540	\$ 3,452,768	\$ 670,228
Assets	9,189,657	10,810,543	1,620,886
Surplus (including Paid Capital \$50,000) (Standard of Dom. Insurance Act) ...	926,605	1,155,898	229,293
Insurance Issued	16,433,580	24,818,776	8,385,196
Insurance in Force	59,804,430	76,381,638	16,577,208

Notable Features

SAFE INVESTMENTS—No losses on investments during the year. Overdue interest at end of year considerably less than at the end of the previous year. No speculative securities of any nature held.

PROFIT SCALE MAINTAINED—Emergency Funds held have been amply sufficient to meet the extra strain of the War and the Epidemic and the Company is, therefore, able to maintain its very liberal scale of profits, with only slight adjustment at the older ages, to maintain equity between Policyholders. The following example shows actual payments due in 1920, as compared with estimates issued when present rates were introduced.

Estimated and Actual Results

Age 25.	20-Payment Life.	\$10,700.	Premium \$300.00.
Policy Issued in Year.	Profits Payable End of	Original Estimate For 5 Years.	Actual Payable.
1915	5th Year	\$172 50	\$317 20
1910	10th Year	270 00	464 30
1905	15th Year	397 00	634 00
1900	20th Year	510 00	818 00
			% Actual to Estimated.
			183.9%
			172.0%
			159.7%
			160.4%

QUALITY BUSINESS—In every respect the Company's business continues to be of a very high standard. Endowment Plans comprise over three-fourths of the total business issued and the total Business in Force. The Liabilities, as provided for on the Company's own standard, make full provision for profits accruing but not due, Investment Reserve and Accruing Commissions Accounts and for every ascertainable liability. On the great bulk of the business the Reserve Liabilities on an interest basis 1/2% higher than required by the policy guarantees.

The normal mortality for the year was only 36.8%, the total mortality including epidemic claims, being 54.8%.

Statement Showing Company's Progress

Year.	Income.	Assets.	New Business.	Business in Force.
1899	\$ 268,140	\$ 875,422	\$ 1,712,922	\$ 5,778,622
1904	429,826	1,643,183	2,080,150	8,200,297
1909	754,305	2,927,053	4,812,652	14,189,613
1914	1,464,819	5,294,262	9,619,219	30,849,326
1919	3,452,768	10,810,543	24,818,776	76,381,638

A more detailed statement of the Annual Report will be mailed to every Policyholder in due course and to others upon request.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held subsequent to the Annual Meeting Mr. John McClary was elected Honorary President; Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., President, and Messrs. W. M. Spencer and J. G. Richter, Vice-Presidents.

Hydro Shop Bargains for Dollar Day!

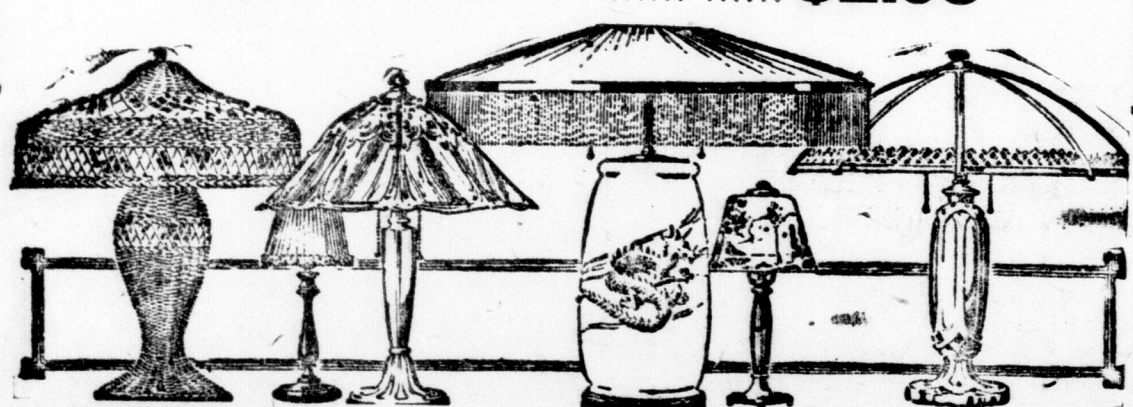
25% Off Reading Lamps

The Hydro Shop next Thursday is not merely observing Dollar Day—WE CELEBRATE IT!

The Hydro Shop has a national reputation in the electrical world for carrying a stock of lamps of surpassing grandeur. Lamps on copper, bronze, silver or mahogany bases, surmounted by shades of exquisite design and gorgeous colorings, are always available to you here at rare values. But for Dollar Day a discount of 25 per cent will welcome you to the Lamp Department.

EXTRAORDINARY LAMP BARGAINS

- 12 Special Reading Lamps, with amber shades. Regular \$18.00 value, at..... **\$13.00**
- 2 Special Reading Lamps, with green shades. Regular \$7.00 value, at..... **\$4.50**
- 4 Special Boudoir Lamps, with fashionable rose shades, at..... **\$2.95**



REMEMBER—ONE-QUARTER OFF PRICES OF ALL LAMPS AND SHADES.

Special Washer Bargain



This is a bargain you should strive for—a machine that will take the drudgery out of wash-day. It will thoroughly wash and ring your clothes for a cent, relieving you of the laborious task and doing much better work than you could do yourself. Only one on sale at

\$55.00

Try An Electric Washer In Your Home

While in the Hydro Shop leave your name and address, and, without cost or obligation to you, we will send an electric washer to your home. Do your own washing with it. Run it yourself. If washers used any noticeable amount of electricity we would not be selling them now. You will find the cost is trivial, and if you wish you can

PAY ON EASY TERMS

The Hydro Shop

Electrical Labor Savers.

Dundas and Wellington Streets.

Toaster and Iron Bargains

The Hydro Shop is anxious to clear certain lines, and you reap the benefit:

- Guaranteed 6-Pound Electric Iron **\$3.80**
- Combination Toaster and Table Stove **\$3.45**
- 2-Way Plugs will give you an extra outlet at any socket. Each.. **\$1.00**

FREE—Purchasers of any of the articles listed in this advertisement will be given free a set of steel nickel-plated kitchen spoons, comprising one mixing spoon, one cake turner and one egg lifter. Value 75 cents.

\$50 Vacuum Cleaners, \$38.50

Emancipate your wife from slavery. Pushing the old corn broom over carpets is drudgery and never effective. Dirt never accumulates in carpets or rugs where they are regularly vacuum cleaned. Families owning a vacuum cleaner escape the annual ordeal of tearing up and relaying carpets. Only ten cleaners can be sold at this bargain rate on Dollar Day.



TEN CLEANERS FOR ALERT SHOPPERS.