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HON. E. RHODES LEADER OF N. S. CONSERVATIVES

Former Commons Speaker
is Chosen at Executive
Meeting in Halifax.

WILL SUCCEED HALL,
WHO RESIGNED POST

New Party Head Will Con-
test Federal Seat
in Hants.

HALIFAX, May 21.—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Amherst, formerly speaker in the House of Commons at Ottawa, was appointed leader of the Liberal-Conservative party in Nova Scotia at a meeting of the executive held this afternoon to consider the resignation of W. L. Hall, K. C., former leader. Mr. Rhodes has been chosen by the Liberal-Conservative party to contest Hants County in the forthcoming provincial general election.

SELECTION UNANIMOUS.

It is understood that W. L. Hall, K. C., was present and read a statement outlining his reasons for resigning from the leadership of the party and that a resolution of appreciation for Mr. Hall's services was adopted. The selection of the new leader was said to have been unanimous. Many prominent Liberal-Conservatives were present.

BORN IN AMHERST.

He is a member of the firm of Rhodes and Sterne in Amherst, N. S., where he was born in 1877. He re-

ESCAPES FIRE AFTER HANGING TO STEEPLE

Fireman Tells of Thoughts as
He Hung Face to Face
With Death.

CLEVELAND, May 22.—What does a man think about when he believes he is going to die?

Edward Dunasky, fireman, could think of but \$2 he owed a buddy in his department as he hung to the outside of a church steeple of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Burning beams dropping from the steeple soon caused a blaze beneath the fireman. One by one the firemen climbed through a small opening to safety, leaving Dunasky in the steeple.

"It was hotter than a Turkish bath," he says. "Smoke and fire licked up at me."

"Through a chopped hole, I crawled to the outside of the steeple. I hung to the ledge and the fire licked at the corners of the beam."

"Somebody was yelling below, but I couldn't hear. I looked down—150 feet down—and I thought, 'Ed, here's where you die.'"

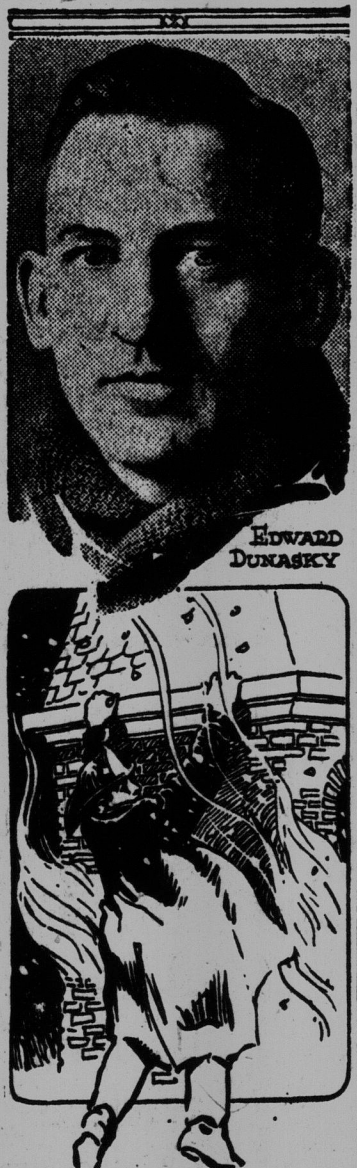
"Then I thought, 'My gosh. Here I owe \$2 to my buddy and I've never paid him. Should I let go, or what? I'm going to die anyhow. I wish I could pay that \$2.'"

"Instead of being hot I was cold. Cold as can be. Then I looked up and saw through the hole my lieutenant, Peter Gerlak. The fire lit him up."

And he came down and dragged me through the hole. It was black. Black and smoky.

I let go. I fell through two floors. When I woke up I again thought of that \$2 debt.

"A fellow thinks of some funny things when he's about to die."



NAVY LEAGUE FOR TRADE EXPANSION

Ontario Division Urges Year-
round Steamer Service to
West Indies.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 21.—At the concluding session today of the Ontario Division of the Navy League of Canada the following officers were elected: President, Sam Harris, Toronto; first vice-president, Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Wilson.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the attention of the Dominion Government be directed to the question of the building up of a greater trade between Canada and the British West Indies, and other lands in and about the Caribbean, that efficient trade commissioners be appointed and better transportation facilities not only for freight but for passengers be provided, and that a service the year round for first class ships from Saint John and Halifax via the Eastern group to Demerara, and a service of the same class of ships from Montreal in the summer and Halifax and Saint John in the winter via the Western group to Jamaica be established.

WOULD ENCOURAGE MARINE
Another resolution requested the Dominion Government to encourage the Merchant Marine and "take action to increase the units of protection on the seas to the extent warranted by our national position and requirements."

SOCIAL AND DANCE

GARDINER'S CREEK, May 20.—A successful event of the season was a ple social and dance held in Wallace's Hall in aid of Gardiner's Creek school, by the teacher, Miss Letha A. Palmer. The pie were auctioned by the secretary, J. W. Cunningham, assisted by Miss Myrtle Armstrong, Miss Letha Palmer, Miss Marion Cunningham, and Miss Helen McCarthy.

Prohibition Officers Use Rum-Runners' Cars

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Thirty motor cars, seized from bootleggers, were turned against the Canadian border rum runners today by the United States Treasury, which for the first time made use of recent legislation under which the government is empowered to use the confiscated vehicles.

Manslaughter Charged Against Baby Farmer

NEW YORK, May 21.—Helen Auguste Gelsen-Volk, owner of a "baby farm" in East 86th street, today was indicted for first degree manslaughter by a grand jury after an investigation which showed that William Winters, six months old, died in the woman's place after his skull had been fractured.

The Winters infant was one of thirty children who died in the East 86th Street "baby farm." Records show that 14 other children died in another "baby farm" which Mrs. Gelsen-Volk formerly conducted.

MEXICAN GIRL FREED
OF MURDER CHARGE

Lives of Lovers at Stake in Card
Game—Loser Shot to
Death.

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—Senorita Hortense Cortes is not guilty of murdering her lover, although she culminated a revel with him with a game of cards in which it was agreed that the winner was to shoot the other.

Hortense won. Concepcion Saucedo, the other player in the grim, drunken game, handed Hortense his revolver. She shot him dead.

That was last December. Thursday a jury absolved Hortense of guilt while the court room crowd cheered and the crowds in the street echoed their joyous shouts.

MANITOBA REVENUES GAIN.
WINNIPEG, May 21.—Provincial government revenues for the eight-month period ending April 30, exceeded the estimates by \$117,260, according to a report issued today. The corporation taxes showed an outstanding increase, being \$377,863, as against estimates of \$283,834.

CAR FERRY PURSER DIES TICKET-TAKING

Dominick Ryan Dies Suddenly
After Forty-six Years of
Service.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 21.—After serving continuously 46 years

keeping check of the tide of humanity and merchandise that surged to and fro across Northumberland Strait between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, Dominick Ryan, purser on the car ferry Scotia, said his final "Tickets, please," this morning, dropping dead in the very act of collecting a fare from a passenger. He was 72 years old and joined the straits service 46 years ago, serving continuously ever since, winter and summer. He was a veteran of the steamers Northern Light, Princess of Wales, St. Lawrence, Northumberland, Empress, Stanley and

Earl Grey, and lastly on the new car ferry Prince Edward Island, which is now in Halifax for its annual overhauling, being relieved by the Scotia.

BLINDED BY FALL.

ST. MARTIN'S, N. B., May 21.—Friends of Edwin Lewis, who resided here for many years, but who now lives near Salisbury, will be sorry to learn that he is now totally blind as a result of having fallen down stairs. Mr. Lewis is 86 years old.

Ten Million Bottles—

EVERY year ten million bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin are bought by people who recognize the value of this great laxative as a builder of healthy bodies through the relief of constipation.

This tremendous popularity has been built on confidence. The formula originated and used to successfully by Dr. Caldwell in his own practice has never been changed.

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Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin is particularly recommended to mothers as a pleasant-tasting and effective laxative for children. You can safeguard their health by checking colds and fevers through the use of this great family medicine.

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Dominion Linoleum is daintiness itself and is so easy to keep neat, clean and attractive. Light mopping or brushing removes every trace of dust or dirt, a sanitary advantage that's especially desirable in

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Dominion Linoleum is delightful in any room. There are patterns and colorings for living room, dining room, bedroom, hall or kitchen, beautiful harmonious effects to please the most exacting.

Dominion Linoleum is made in widths sufficient to cover any ordinary room from wall to wall without seam or crack. It is easy to lay, low in price and wears for years.

Always turn over the edge when buying and look for the strong, long-fibre barlup back. It guarantees years and years of satisfactory wear. Dominion Linoleum and Regs are made in Canada by the manufacturers of the famous Dominion Battleship Linoleum.



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Wonderful decorative effects are offered by these beautiful rugs. Masterpieces, every one, they improve the looks of any room. Require no fastening and will not crack, tear or curl at the edges. Sanitary, durable, practical, you will marvel at the low price asked. Made in all the popular sizes.

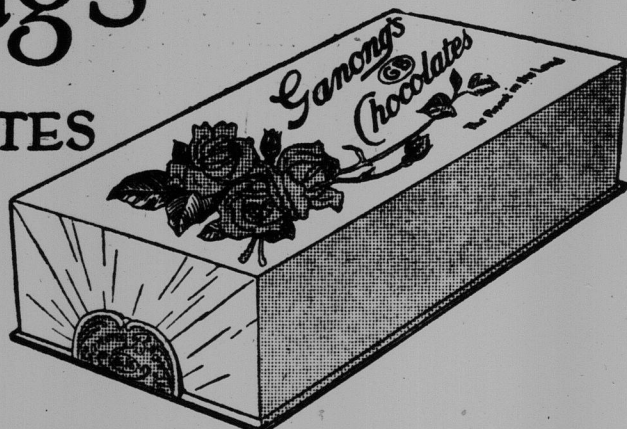
HAVE YOU TASTED THE NEW IMPROVED "G.B." COATING?



PEOPLE look for improvement in everything they buy to-day. Every year, for the past 50 years of candy-making, Ganong Bros. have aimed to make a good product better. But never before have they achieved such a triumph as in the NEW IMPROVED "G.B." coating. To over 130 different centres, it brings the touch of perfection. How exquisitely their flavours blend with that of the thick, mellow, full-bodied coating! Look carefully for the "G.B." mark on every piece, and on the box itself.

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