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Strangling

The scene witnessed at the of Sir Michael Cashin, Leader of resumption of the House of Assembly Monday afternoon, must have given occasion for thought to all who were present. Many representatives was both dignicurious and peculiar situations fied and eloquent, and its tenor have occurred in the political should not be permitted to fail. history of Newfoundland but none we think so absolutely outtition to the foot of the throne. rageous as that which marked

the almost simultaneous resumption and prorogying of the current session of Newfoundland's Parliament. The Tele-

The sudden and dramatic closing of gram believes in straight dealthe Legislature has been the chief ing in everything. In polities, topic of conversation on the streets, as in business, and sharp prac- in the clubs, and wherever the public tices by astute politicians will gather for the discussion of important events. An aftermath of the coup d' ever meet our condemnation. etat is the resolution on the part of a There might be psychology in large body of citizens to petition the politics and the opportune mo-Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State for ment for a coup d' stat could the Celenies praying that the House arise at any stage in the pro- of Assembly remain closed until the run of the Quaker Girl is completed. Gedings. But to be effective it As the Secretary of State has a vital should be dramatic in motion interest in the welfare of Newfoundand not stage managed erudely. land and has seen it himself in Lon-There cannot be the shadow of don there is no doubt whatever that a doubt that Monday's proceed- he will urge the granting of the request of the petitioners. ings were engineered and fram-

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ed, with a view to effect. But the effect-if any materialized To the Citizens of



HUMBER VALLEY

mander. All Parliamentary tion with the Humber proposition was practice and procedure made by Mr. H. D. Reid, President of cheap, and consequently will attract against such an outrage. If the Reid Newfoundland Company:--"We have negotiated a contract with power. Newfoundland follows Canadian W. G. Armstrong Whitworth & practice, and we believe that Co. Ltd., whereby they are ready to Co. have sent a representative to St. Bourinot has been more often develop the resources of the Humber John's to take up the matter, and I

quoted in the local House than Valley immediately and to find the have left two of their engineers at May, then it is up to responsible necessary money to finance the pro- Grand Lake to further investigate Ministers of the Crown to study ject. "Owing to the world wide condition cial people in London have undertaken more thoroughly this author on of the money markets, it is necessary to finance the proposition with the Proceedings in Parliament. The to have the Government guarantee the help of the Government, and it speaks spectacle of a political manipuinterest on the issue of dependures well for the credit and stability of lation which involves the Crown and the sinking fund. is by no means creditable to "Armstrong's are the biggest en-

gineering firm in the world, and their this period of depression. them who engineered it, and the name is a guarantee of good work and people of Newfoundland at this honest dealing. The project will prise will help considerably to solve moment are not by any means in love with the party in power cash in Newfoundland in the next two especially the question of the future Representation. that will descend to such ques- years, and permanent employment of of the railway system.

tionable methods. The protest 1500 in the works and 2000 men in the woods each year, and the permanent this winter, and to have the plant in expenditure of over \$1,250,000 a year full operation by the spring of 1924. the Opposition, touching this for logging only, and the establish- with a possibility of this being done by overriding of the sovereign ment of an industry on the West Coast, the fall of 1923. rights of free and independent twice the size of Grand Falls. The value of the paper exported will be at from the figures furnished me by least \$10,000,000 per year to be added Amstrong's and Messrs. Welinsley, the to our export trade. "If the scheme is satisfactorily set- ufacture, the possibility of the Colony It is yet possible to carry a pe- tied at once it will mean the imme- being called upon to pay any money diate employment of from 1000-1500 is extremely remote, in fact almost

men this winter in the woods. The nil. association of the firm of Armstrong Secretary of State.

Whitworth with Newfoundland will is but the beginning of a chain of inmean the development of other re- dustries that will spring up on the sources of the Colony, and already West Coast in connection with the steps have been taken for the intro- utilization of the enormous water duction of aluminium works in con- power which will be available at nection with the Humber power de- Grand Lake, which is estimated at velopment, which would mean the 235,000 h.p.'

******* WARNING TO VOTERS!

Do not put any other marks on your ballots than a X opposite the names of the Candidates you wish to vote for. Any other writing or marks will invalidate your ballots.

****** Xmas Wreaths of Laurel.

RRANGEMENTS FOR LUMBER OF-ERATIONS. The Telegram has, on several occasions, discussed the unemployment situation and the steps which the Gov-

ernment has taken to deal with it. It is the purpose of the present article to review what has been done since the situation was last discussed. It has al-

ready been stated that contracts for "The cost of the power will be very the cutting of pulp wood were made with the A.N.D. Co. A contract has any industry which requires cheap since been made with the Horwood Lumber Company, which was former-"Messrs. Armstrong Whitworth ly a large employer of labour, but has recently discontinued its operations. whereby wood will be cut and lumber

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manufactured and sold on Government guarantee. Through this agreement the possibilities there. Reliable finan-300 or 400 men will receive employ ment. Under it, the Horwood Lumber Company are undertaking entirely o their own account, lumber aperation

in the neighbourhood of Gander Ba Newfoundland that it should be able to get the amount necessary during the entire capital for the operations being found by the Company, about half of it being advanced them by thei "The prosecution of this enterown bankers on Government guaran mean the expenditure of \$7,000,000 in the problems facing the country, and tee. The product of these operations is to be lumber, which it is agreed shall

> "It is proposed to commence work petition with the products of other mills, but will be sold in the United States by the Horwood Lumber Company. The Government looks upon this in the light of a business transaction "I can only say in conclusion that only, and do not anticipate any loss GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE CUT. The guarantee amounts to a guarancelebrated authorities on paper man-

tee to the Company's Bankers of advances to the amount of \$30,000, the Horwood Lumber Company putting against that advance sufficient money to produce a quantity of lumber which "The establishment of a paper mill

it is estimated will have a market value of about \$75,000. As the lumber is paid for. two-thirds of the proceeds are applied in liquidation of Government guarantee, the remaining one-third going to the Company to return to them a portion of the pro rata capital invest-

arranging to cut pulpwood in various To Discuss Current Price sections of the Island where pulpwood

can be readily secured. The contract A meeting of Fish Exporters is aris one under which the Government anged to be held in the Board of undertakes to purchase pulpwood con-Trade Rooms to-morrow afternoon sisting of a minimum of eighty per when matters in connection with the cent, spruce cut into four foot lengths. price of Labrador fish will be dis peeled and piled at locations approved cussed. For some time past efforts have of by the Department of Agriculture been made by a number of fishermen and Mines. The price of the wood per to have the current price set at \$4.50, cord when accepted by the Government and a short while ago Labrador men at scalers and surveyors and properly Brigus, Clarke's Beach, Spaniard's Bay, piled in suitable approved locations Harbor Grace and Carbonear held a will be \$5.00 per cord. On this venture number of meetings at which the mat- there is a probability of the Governter was dealt with. A delegation ap- ment suffering some loss. It is estimatpointed from these places came to the ed that more than 100,000 cords o



Our Local HIS DIA ber 13.-Migh past eight of the ing rayne did fa I have never seen n of the yeare. to discourse of the talk of the strange manner of is said by many is in much dis action in that he se to close, but by red a huge joke. tern, to lunch wi ib, and to my grea ellent repast, and ourse on marine aptain Stewart. Me hat is member for H eld some discourse political situatio per, it being my how many years my wife says two me like more tha PLANK S Outerbridge's WO PUBLIC PLAYO AND WEST) FOR st. John's has eve quantity and goo Let us look back of go when Cricket was isiting crack teams war and outside citi Later when Foo ogue-when we icking the "cod" to Association, did and place once the g Are our hockeyis then their Canadian n the ice? By no m aseballers make a against the "S: an ever we could Haven't we produ singles" and "double ur champion golfer the laurels of his U ternational contest? What of our pluc ent to Halifax last ent us-"neither kn And what mere "the greatest game ir gallant Newfou attlefields of France the turbulent Nor All this leads us in my platform-the free public playgrou

-tailed miserably. Inere is St. John's Municipality shipment of Laurel at BISHOP'S such a thing as gentlemanly

comes involved in an act that is to say, that I am still depending upon

Those who are in the habit of getting treatment of opponents, par-Ladies and Gentlemen :--their Xmas wreath here should do so ticularly in matters relating to Some weeks ago when I issued my government and administration. card in reference to my nomination at once to avoid disappointment. for the Mayoralty, I stated that I had See the sample Seventy-five cent Political by-play is also permisno campaign to make. To this principle wreath hanging on our Showroom sible, but when the representa- I have cautiously adhered, and now door. tive of His Majesty the King be- that the campaign is on, I wish further

Governor was merely an instru-

ment of the political opportun-

ists who govern Newfoundland

to-day. He possibly was more

sinned against than sinning and

the blame rests, consequently,

all the more heavily upon the

shoulders of Ministers of the

Crown who individually and col-

lectively contrived and carried

out a most outrageous gerry.

Nina Lee Lost.

purely political, there is some- the calm judgement of the electorate thing more to be said. The and am satisfied to abide by their man-CREW TAKEN TO NEW YORK. date. I want to feel that if I continue raking over of past bits of his- in the office which I new occupy, tory will not help nor will the will be by the good will of the people, quality of the salve applied by rather than by the impulse of a camcrew picked up. They are being paign, or by an apeal to prejudice. brought to New York. The Nina Lee, Capt. Barrett, left some port in Greece

Respectfully yours, I. C. MORRIS. some time in the latter part of last month and was coming out in ballast.

ernment owed a duty to the Opposition. The amenities of Back to the political life should invariably Truck System.

Presentation to

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be observed. There was no imminent danger to the Government on Monday. They were not nearing defeat, and the frame-up by which the session was prorogued reflects no credit on the administration.

the Advocate heal the wounds

of political warfare, at least not

right at the moment. The Gov-

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Monday's proceedings may have been strictly Parliamentary in the sense that everydays thing said and done in the pre-

sent Parliament has been according to procedure. But how does it happen that, ostensibly at least, neither the Speaker of

the House of Assembly nor the Prime Minister had knowledge that the Governor was coming

At the monthy meeting of the C. of down to conduct the business of E. Cathedral Finance Committee, held prorogation. The business of the session cannot be said to B. Dicks was presented with a handhave concluded, for no business some eight day clock, suitably inscribwas introduced. Nor was it the ed. on the occasion of his marriage. intention of the Government to introduce any. Their action was distinctly discourteous and offensive. They deliberately and Capt. and Mrs. Dicks. The recipient, who was quite taken by surprise, with malice aforethought flout-

ed the chosen representatives tiful gift and their kind wishes. of the people. They denied the

The people of St. John's are not ungrateful, they remember the reduction in the price of right of free speech on the floors of the People's House, and infringed the prerogatives of the chosen of the electorate. In ting of work for the starving this scandalous abrogation of people, they remember there was popular rights and privileges no rioting or destruction of prothey were aided and abetted by the one man who is sworn to conserve the rights of the Com-mons. But in this case the

We learn that men employed **Positively Proved.** Government Relief work in parts of Conception Bay, are receiving the One of our greatest advocates o munificent wage of One Dollar and Fifty Cents, to be taken up in Flour, Molasses, Tea, etc., from the stores of political supporters. This is indeed a of perfect hygienic bottling. recurrence to the old system in vogue orty years ago, when payment were

emember the "Meal and Molasses" Choice Fresh Smoked Finnan

Haddies, the only imported ar, ous manner. ticle, at ELLIS'-decs,tf Drinking one of the finished bever

ages FROM THE BOTTLE was his compliment to GADEN'S .-- advt, 1i Capt. C. B. Dicks,



The schooner "Georgina." about last night, the Hon. Secretary Capt. C. which great anxiety had been expressed, arrived at Wood's Island this the middle of the street on which his morning, after a run of 16 days from Placentia. This news was conveyed The presentation was made by the in a message to Mr. W. J. Walsh, M. Chairman, Mr. John Davey, who ex- H.A. for Placentia and St. Mary's. pressed the best wishes of the Finance The "Georgina" is commanded by that he was and asked them how they Committee for the future happiness of Capt. Kemp and will load herring at Wood's Island.

thanked the Committee for their beau-

From Cape Race.

to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE. o-day. A heavy south and south westerly gale with a mountainous sea has been raging here since Sunday night; no shipping sighted; Bar, 29.30; Ther. 3S.

city and laid the subject before the pulpwood will be cut in Newfoundland Shewroom this season is very small. Prime Minister and the Board of Trade. this winter. The wood which the A.N.D. Nothing definite could be done until a Company is purchasing from the Govmeeting of the Exporters was held and ment will be paid for in two instal it is for the purpose of ascertaining ments, one-half in 1922 and the remainthe current price that a meeting for ing half in the following year. to-morrow is being called. It is reported that one firm on the Labrador gave Five Horses Destroyed. receipts for \$4.50 per atl, but it is not

known if any others followed suit. It Mr. Jonas Barter, S. P. C. A. Inis also said that a Carbonear firm was abliged to store two cargoes loaded on spector, had to destroy five horses

Messrs. A. E. Hickman have been the Labrador and hought at \$4,00 per during the past week. This is an unadvised that their schooner Nina Lee qtl. because the current market price usually large average and speaks elehas been lost in mid-Atlantic, and the would not permit of a sale at a profit.

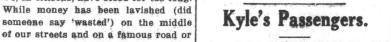
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the streets. On Thursday night last Mr. Barter Our 1922 Calendar Pads have was called to destroy a horse belongarrived. If you have any 1921 Calendars to be re-padded send them to P. H. COWAN & Co.ing to Cabman Pike, which had fallen at the head of Carter's Hill and broken its leg. On the following day a horse owned by Mr. P. Lewis had to

he shot. This horse was a very valu THE 11th PLANK IN able one and could not be replaced Outerbridge's Platform. for \$350.00. On the same night horse owned by a well known West

THE PUTTING OF ALL SIDEWALKS IN DECENT SHAPE. Mud puddles, crags and boulders in

er owned by an expressman on Cliffront of one's doorsteps are things that ford Street, had to be shot. we, as citizens, have stood for too long. While money has been lavished (did



of our streets and on a famous road or two in the suburbs, preceding Coun-S. S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Bas cils never seem to have cared one jot ques at 7.30 a.m. and transferred for our sidewalks-which I assert are mails and the following passengers a crying disgrace to any community. to the waiting express: Miss B. Bat-It is only natural to assume that if we ten, J. Connell, E. Collishaw, Mrs. M. don't want to "wake up and find our- Vincent, C. Moores, H. Moores, G. H. at 11 a.m. through stress of weather.

ar other we must of necessity keep to Gosse, S. Snow, C. Merriman, C. O'N. being light in ballast, the captain the sidewalks. As a matter of fact, we Conroy, E. J. Gillis, R. Hudson, H. thought it advisable to return to part are particularly requested to do so but Parsons, O. Moores, J. Andrews, The to await a more favorable sailing opthis is easier said than done. The late express is due to-morrow afternoon.

Judge Conroy used to tell a story on himself to the effect that once when in Increased

Montreal and leisuredly strolling up Labrador Price. hotel was, he was accosted by two men who stepped from off the curb. One of Hon. D. A. Ryan has received the them asked was he not a Newfoundfollowing cable from the London lander? The genial judge answered Brokers, Messrs. Harrington and White. "Our agent, Mr. Fairlie, of Maknew. The man replied that he knew

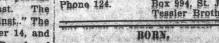
laga, has brought about an agreement it because the Judge was walking in with Campos, Lazo, Hawes, to inthe middle of the street! Now that lit-B.I.S.—The Regular Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will take place in the Club Rooms on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at 8.15 p.m. ELIZABETH -H. PEDI-GREW, Secretary.—dec13.2i the middle of the street! Now that lit-the middle of the street! Now that lit-the story aptly illustrates the point I make about our sidewalks. I ask you just think a moment and ask your-selfs don't you on your way to and from work invariably take the middle of the road except, of course, on Water

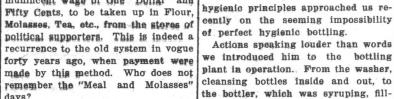
the trade. Street? Why? Because the sidewalks

which were primarily made for your rotection and benefit are unfit and ablutely dangerous to walk on. Their edying will be one of my first ef-

forts if favored with your confidence prrow. Are you with me? 18-OUTERBRIDGE-X -I THANK YOU-







The vessel was at one time owned by

John Foote of Grand Bank, who had

her built for the bank fishery.

ing and crowning without bottles being touched by hand, and the labeller automatically labelling in an ingeni