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Impertinence or Imbecility, Which?

During the coming session of the Legislature, it is stated by and it is to be hoped the promoters the Advocate, "the Warren Administration will demonstrate that will repeat the music on Sunday they are determined to cut down expenses to the very limit consistent with the public service and to make possible certain adjust- terday. The programme was divided ments that will lower the cost of living and encourage those whose into three parts; the first consisting labours are essential to the country's national existence. . . The of the Anthem "Awake thou that Government will require the strong support as well as considerable | Sleepest," and "When Thou Comest,"

sacrifice on the part of the general public." . . . The Advocate assures us that "the position as affecting the fishery will receive the solo parts by Misses Isa Glendenning, most careful consideration and that the Government is cognizant Doris Withers, and Messrs. Frank of the importance of encouragement in a practical fashion of this Seymour and F. Ruggle were admirseason's prosecution of that industry." It further adds: "all New- ably rendered and left nothing to be foundlanders in every walk in life must labour, not in the spirit of desired. The Cantata "From Olivet to carping criticism or of demand for economy in directions which the first consisting of: (1) "On the will not affect themselves personally, but in the spirit of real pa- way to Jerusalem; (2) "Before triotism" and—mark the repetition—"with a genuine desire to Jerusalem; (3) "In the Temple"; (4) sacrifice and 'do without' for the general welfare."

Is the Advocate assuming the part of spokesman for the Government, or is it making an authorized pronouncement of the lowing: (5) "A New Commandment"; policy decided upon? If the latter, at whose instigation, and what (6) "Gethsemane"; (7) "Betrayal and purposes are concealed beneath these mysterious generalities? If Forsaken"; (8) "Before Pilate"; (9) the former, was ever such an impertinence formulated? In either "The March to Calvary"; (10) case, does the Advocate for one moment imagine that the people of Newfoundland are gullible enough to place any faith in such plausible utterances in view of the sickening exposures revealed by the with solo (Pilate), "Crucify Him." Walker Report? Or does the velvet glove which is thus extended The chorus of 40 voices in the singconceal the mailed fist of a dictator who would obtain by force ing of "Crucify Him, Crucify Him, tural and dairying implements, minwhat he cannot secure by confidence, based on empty words? Or was wonderfully effective, together ing, quarrying, lumbering and logging worse, is it the wheedling plea of a faithless champion who, finding pealed forth from the organ. The are added to goods exempted from his former glory fading, exposes his weakness as a last resort in whole performance was indeed most the hope of arousing public sympathy?

It is interesting and somewhat diverting in view of the source privilege of attending. Hearty confrom which these remarks come to examine them in detail. The gravulations are due the talented fruits, jams and preserves. Customs Government, says the Advocate "are determined to make certain adjustments, that will lower the cost of living and encourage those whose labours are essential to the country's national existence." If that statement is to be taken literally, it means that the Government have decided no longer to support and encourage those parasites and heelers who have come here merely to grow fat at the expense of the country. If that is the case, we rejoice, and so will every other Newfoundlander. But has the statement another Cove Road on the 6th inst; second, meaning? Is it possible that the Advocate is insinuating that any one section of the population of this Dominion is less essential to of the said John Lawlor. The acit than any other? If it is of that opinion, will it dare to name the cused was convicted and sentenced section openly, instead of speaking in generic terms? Looking at ment. A young lad Mason, who was the quotation again, one will observe that the lowering of the cost with the above robbery was allowed than Rakovsky and which arrived in of living is made to apply to this one undefined section. In other to go under suspended sentence. It London Wednesday. words the cost of living in the case of the one is to be reduced at being his first offence.

the expense of the other. Is that the idea? To continue. The Government "will require strong support was arrested last night on complaint as well as considerable sacrifice on the part of the general public." Upon being arraigned before court And a little further on—"Newfoundlanders must labour not in the spirit of carping criticism, . . . but in the spirit of real patriotism preter named Charles Dean pleaded. with a genuine desire to sacrifice and do without for the general welfare."

Sacrifice? We were under the impression that we had been sacrificed sufficiently already. In Heaven's name, don't ask us for further sacrifice! We have nothing left to offer, nothing, unless of five days imprisonment. it be our naked bodies that you wish to offer up on your altar of lo Mammon. By all means enforce economy in the branches of the lowed to go. public services which have been created to provide sops for political heelers; by all means stop the leakages which have been flagrantly overlooked so that those who crouched beneath might take their fill; by all means insist that Government moneys shall not be frittered away in experimental fancies, in tips and trips for Government officials, in special trains to convey them hither and gatta work held a meeting in the G.W. thither, in subsidies for useless steamship services, the purpose of which is to concilitate certain individuals rather than to function July 2nd in honor of the visit of Earl as a public utility. Economize by all means, but first put an end to extravagance and try to lighten the public burden. If sacrifice is to the chair with Mr. C. J. Ellis Secretary. The following tentative proto be made, let it begin with those who suggest it, and thereby retary. prove the sincerity of their words.

The people of this country are forbearing, but the recent Enquiry has tried their temper severely, and to suggest to them further sacrifices at this moment is apt to remind them of the fool who exchanged the whip of his father for the flail made of scorpions wherewith to beat them into submission.

With reference to the assurance given by this sublimely egotistical journal that the fishery will receive careful consideration, we shall have further to say later. It is sufficient to add that criticism will not be suppressed because the Advocate desires it, but that the light of publicity will shine in every dark corner. The coming session of the House marks the most critical moment in the enthusiastic one throughout and a history of this country. If the measures proposed by the Prime successful regatta is assured. Minister and his loyal adherents are non sectional, and are prompted by the sincere desire and determination to economize, and if they indicate that the Government have taken to heart the painful lesson taught them by the recent scandals, then and then only will the country give the party its support and sympathy. The Prime Minister's actions so far have done much to restore confidence, but we would suggest to him that he request his enthusiastic of the Commercial Cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends that the request his enthusiastic of the Commercial Cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends that the request his enthusiastic of the Commercial Cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends the country give the party its support and sympathy. The cables of the Commercial Cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends the cables of the Commercial Cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends the cables of the Commercial Cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends the cables of the Commercial Cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends the cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends the cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends the cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends the cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends the cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends the cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends the cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends the cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends the cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends the cable Company broke in Lat. 40.25.48 N., Long 73.27.12 W. When the broken ends the cable Company broken ends but indiscreet backer to keep off the grass, in order not to annoy the spectators or queer the pitch before the game begins.

Election Petitions

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It is stated that action will be tak- Jail Breaker Gets en within a couple of days in connec-tion with the election petitions filed last fall by Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C. against Hon, W. H. Cave, Minister of Three Months Additional against Hon. W. H. Cave, Minister of Finance and Customs and Mr. W. Cramm, both ministers of Bay de Verde District. It will be remembered that when this action was instituted, Mr. Howley, K.C., filed counter petitions against Sir John Crosble and Mr. J. C. Puddister, the opposition candidates who suffered defeat. Counsel for both sides, whilst admitting that the matter had been brought to their vears expires.

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Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary"

T. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The grand Recital held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night by a choir of forty voices under the directorship of Prof. W. Moncrieff Mawer, was without a doubt one of the best productions of sacred nusic ever offered a St. John's audience. It was rather regrettable to see such a small attendance present to hear a "Cantata" of such excellence, evening next for the sake of those who were unable to be present yes-Calvary" was divided into two parts, "The Mount of Olives," all of which "Calvary." This part of the programme proved to be a special treat, a feature of which was the chorus

Magistrates Court

choir, Prof. Mawer and promoters for

Jeremiah Shaw, a 22-year-old lahourer, was charged with the larceny property of John Lawlor, Portugal maliciously breaking of sash and

A celestial named Ching Fung, employed as cook at the Dominion Cafe his counsel Mr. Curtis and an interloose and disorderly person, which A resident of Burin charged with

Regatta for Earl Haig

ose and disorderly conduct was al-

HISTORIC QUIDI VIDI LAKE WILL BE SCENE OF RACES ON JULY

A number of those interested in Re-V.A. rooms at 5 p.m. yesterday and decided to hold a big Regatta Day on gramme of races was arranged :-

Ex-Service. Fishermen's Race.

Inter-District Race. Championship. Several suggestions were made re-Tules governing the various races will be drawn up by Mr. W. J. Higgins and

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submitted to the committee for their approval. The meeting was a very

was found that the cable had been eliberately cut. A reward of \$1,000 offered by the Cable Company for attention, could give nothing definite pending instructions from their

Supreme Court.

the Supreme Court this morning and duly enrolled as Solicitor. Mr. Kelly was tendered congratulations I watched and saw you pass away; I could not make you stay.

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Nor will you ever be:

As long as life and memory last My thought will be of thee. Just received from Burgeo, 600

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

QUEBEC IMPOSES SPECIAL TAX

QUEBEC, April 11. The City of Quebec will impose a special tax on all motor trucks with a capacity of two tons or over, it was decided to-night at a meeting of the

CANADA BALANCES HER BUDGET AND REDUCES NET DEBT.

Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, to-day submitted to the House of Commons the eagerly awaited third budget of the present Government. No Budget in recent years speculation and conjecture, none i likely to have a greater bearing on political affiliations. It was for the first time since the war a budget has debt. In the fiscal year, 1922-23, there \$31,641,067. In the fiscal year which losed at the end of March, not only did the budget balance, so Mr. Robb announced, but there was a reduction in the net debt of \$30,409,109 on National Railway loans, frequently a Mr. Robb remarked that "monies raised by way of guarantees, which places the Government in the position of endorser, do not presently af-Robb announced it was hoped to offset any considerable reduction in with the beautiful strains which machinery. Provisions and breadstuffs sales tax. The sales tax is reduced 50 inspiring to all those who had the per cent. on boots and shoes, biscuits, canned vegetables, canned dairying implements, mining, quarrying, lumbering and logging machinery and implements of the fruit industry and all fertilizers are on the

ANGLO-RUSSIAN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, April 11. The Anglo-Russian conference for he settlement of the remaining difthe Russian Soviet Government will be formally opened at the Foreign to a term of six months imprison- Office Monday, when Prime Minister MacDonald will welcome the Russian

J. COOK ELECTED SECRETARY OF MINERS' FEDERATION.

LONDON, April 11. Wales miners, has been elected Sec-retary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain in succession to Frank Hodges, who abandoned his post upon his appointment as Civil Lord of hte Admiralty in the Labor Government post in the Miners' Federation, the membership of which approaches one million, may easily be an event of national importance, and Mr. Cook has the opportunity to exercise an in-fluence equal to that of such leaders as Ernest Bevin of the Dock Workers Union and J. H. Thomas, formerthe Railwaymen's chief and now

FUNDING BELGIUM'S WAR DEBT. BRUSSELS, April 11. as virtually decided upon yesterday The funding of Belgium's war debt ween Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes and the Premier and Finance Minister of Belgium.

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by the Bench. He will take up practice with the law firm of Wood and Kelly. Messrs. R. A. Cramm and A. G. King were both admitted as Bar-You suffered much, you murmured

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