

The Local Government.

It is reported that the Local Government have determined to withstand and insult public opinion to the bitter end.

Moreover, has the Hon. John F. Robertson the face to remain in a Government which has been deliberately condemned by the electors he represents?

St. James' Church.

RATHER more than a year ago we chronicled the imposing ceremonies with which the Foundation Stone of St. James' Church was laid.

The painting is very tasteful. The rafters and the vestibules and passages are ingrained oak.

The new church is situated near the site of the old one, on the corner of Pownal and Fitzroy Streets.

The ships will remain in Charlottetown until Saturday morning, when they will depart for Quebec.

and Messrs. Bethune, Gaffney & McCarthy, the painters, deserve, each and all, credit for the parts they have respectively taken in making St. James' Church (the new) alike commodious and beautiful.

NAVAL.

H. M. SHIPS Bellerophon, Sirius and Argus arrived at Charlottetown this morning. They are under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Edward A. Inglefield.

Commander—Robert H. Harris. Lieutenant—Charles G. Michaelson. do—Henry F. Haszard. do—Henry Belam.

The flagship Bellerophon (armor plated) measures 7,551 tons. Her officers are:— Captain—George L. Sullivan. Lieutenant—Alexander Cook.

Captain—John A. Fisher. Commander—Lewis A. Beaumont. Lieutenant—Albert M. Ducat.

Staff Com.—Stopford C. Tracey. Capt. Mar. Art.—Patrick W. O'Conner. Lieut. Mar.—Henry L. Anstruther.

Engineer—Francis Andrew. do—William H. Burner. do—John A'Court.

Naval Cadet—Edmund M. C. Key. do—Seymour E. Erskine. do—Wm. O'Lyne.

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much of Mr. Brecken in Parliament. We venture to say that it will not be disappointed.

Trouble in Afghanistan.

An officer of the Ameer of Afghanistan at Abinojje, lately refused to allow the British mission to Cabul to go through the Khyber Pass, and crowned the heights which command the pass with his followers.

It is fully recognized that the Ameer of Afghanistan is merely a puppet of Russia. The question will consequently cease to be treated from an Indian standpoint, and becomes a very serious problem of English foreign politics.

The Russian envoys are still residing at Cabul.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Victoria Park.

To the Editor of the Examiner:—

SIR,—I see by the report of the proceedings of the City Council on Monday night, that they have discharged Henry Curtis from the position of Park Keeper.

I think the Park Committee will find themselves at a loss if they undertake the necessary outlay without the assistance of a person in some degree experienced in the work.

I feel sure the majority of visitors to the Park will agree in the opinion that Curtis is industrious and obliging, and that his management is as satisfactory as can be expected under the circumstances; and I would urge the Council not to discharge him until they have provided a more competent successor.

DEAR SIR—I must congratulate you on the very able manner in which you conducted the Examiner during the late political campaign and also on the great victory achieved.

Having carefully watched the Examiner for the last few months I must say that you contributed in no small degree towards bringing about the great reaction that has lately taken place in the public mind.

When the condition of our country became alarming—almost on the verge of bankruptcy—through extravagance, bribery and a host of other evils, you, sir, nobly came to the rescue and took your stand as a faithful sentinel and warned the people of the disastrous results of pursuing such a reckless course.

For the above and many other reasons the Examiner deserves the patronage of all who take an interest in the good government and prosperity of our fair Dominion.

I am, sir, yours most truly, A NATIVE. Montague, Sept. 24, 1878.

Died.

In Charlottetown, Sept. 25, David R. M. Hooper, son of George C. Hooper, aged 3 years and four months. [Funeral to-morrow, Thursday, at one o'clock.]

COAL! COAL!

To arrive per schooner "Katie," 200 TONS Superior LARGE COAL. Will be sold low while landing. WM. KOUGHAN. Ch'town, Sept. 25—pat 3i eod

TO THE PUBLIC.

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The Drill Shed will be open on Monday, Sept. 30, and Tuesday, Oct. 1st, for the reception of goods, with a man in charge to take care of all articles delivered there.

The Cattle Show and Exhibition will be held on Wednesday, 2nd, October. The plowing match and testing of farming implements on Thursday, 3rd October.

All articles for the Exhibition must be entered and delivered at the Drill Shed, Summerside, on or before Tuesday, October 1st, or up to 9 o'clock the morning of the Exhibition, at which hour, sharp, the doors will be closed for the Judges to commence inspection.

No prize will be awarded for farming implements until tested. All implements must be entered and on the trial grounds before 10 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday, October 3rd.

Exhibitors are particularly requested to take notice that it is absolutely necessary, and positively required, that all entries be made on or before the time above specified, in order to afford the Judges sufficient time for the discharge of their duties.

Arrangements will be made with the Railway authorities for the usual reduction in fares.

JOHN GAFFNEY, Sec'y of Commissioners. Sept. 23, 1878—

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THE SHOP and DWELLING on Sydney Street, adjoining the Store of H. J. Callbeck. Possession given immediately. Apply to FRANCIS P. McCARRON. Ch'town, Sept. 23, 1878—

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C. C. JONES. Ch'town, Sept. 21—tf

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