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THE ABOLITION OF THE LEGIS. LATIVE COUNCIL.

WE should like to know what police the Government is going to pursue next winter relative to the abolition of this barr of ages. We wrote last winter that the Council ought to be abolished, and we cited dozens of reasons why it should. We had the pleasure of seeing the Government put in the Speech, stood before the country that the Council should fall. But we had the extreme mortification of seeing that the project ended in talk.

We have no reason to doubt the sincerity of the Government when they brought in the motion; but it seems to which threatens the Bruish at Cabul. tion more squarely than what they did. A number of Opposition members inveighed against disturbing the precions roost, and a number of them were strongly of the opinion that they ought to be barled down regardless of age or was popular or not; that when it came "Rehold what a dust I raise."

favor of maintaining this body-if indeed they might have been called argnferred from the crown to the people. the people have ruled. In olden times the maxim was, and we presume the do no wrong;" but it was equally tru , when the people ruled, that the people could do no wrong. And if the people can do no wrong why is it necessary to set a lot of men in their dotage to care over the laws their representatives told the Commons may be said to be who uses it.

national use. We should like those mons might find itself impelled to do, send down upon you the rain?" Alexbut which the Council might checkmater replied, "Yes," "Then it must be," continued he, "for the sake of the mate? Would it be anything of a rebellious nature? O no, for if the country; for upon such men should no people rose in rebellion, they would sun shine-no hoaven rain." do as Englishmen have done before made short work of both the Lords and the Commons, as represented in Assembly and Conficil. In fact Mr. Elder or Mr. Lynott cannot point to any possible state of affairs to maintain their in his interview with the Zulu King, theory. It was a mere scare crow, a asked him if there was anything be readers will please consider the open astonished his enemies not a little by which will be sold cheap for cash ing of the campaign against the Leg- his courteous manner and cleanliness. I Islative Council.

A writer in a French newspaper now to pacify the Caucaus. He states that all attempts to organize the country having failed, it has been decided to depopulate it, and orders have been given for the inhabitants to be driven from their hamiets and villages and transplanted to other climes. The

mode of operation, he savs, is simple: "During the darkness of night a Cos- Oats, Buckwheat, sack regiment surrounds a village, and when morning breaks all the inhabitants, without exception, are disarmed, clothed in the grey convict dress and marched away thousands of milessome to the frozen shores of Archangel. others to Siberia. The idea of peopleing the immense tracts of Asiatic Russia with Caucasians has haunted several ill regulated minds at St. Petersburg, but these mountaineers of the south soon become homesick and die in the melancholy waste of Siberia. It is colomzation "backwards." In the sixteenth century there were 8,000,000 inhabitants in Siberia, and now there are only 4,000,000, although there is an influx of 120,000 convicts every year. After alluding to the sanguinary scenes enacted during the Turkish war, the writer says that 2,000 Cancasians have as one of the measures on which they just been transported, and the remains of the population will very quickly follow.

The Hand of Russia.

The Pall Mall Gazette, some days

us that they might have faced the ques It asserts that the buried treasure that Yakoob Khan, recently recovered at Cabul, was all in Russian gold, and that some of the Atghan regulars were dressed in Russian uniforms, which in many cases had the Russian eagle on the buttons. [Yakoob pretended that he had plundered seventy lakhs of rupees from the mother of Abdulla Jan sex. There were a goodly number, too. Shere Ali's favorite son, and offered to who had no mind of their own on the surrender them. A party of so'diers matter, but waited to see whether it were accordingly sent to dig them up. right lakhs of treasure were found in gold. There was also a mine of gold to pass they might severally, tell their coin in bags and boxes, with rich silks, constituents, like the fly on the wheel: brocades and precious stones. Experts asserted tha the value of all this pro-But in the arguments we heard in perty could not be less than eighty lakhs. Mony other boxes were left un opened and put in charge of Major Moplanty, the officer in charge of the treaments—we observed that sympathy was sure chests, and of Lieutenan Neville the strongest plank. It was a dreadful Chamberlain, Assistant Political Officer, thing to the millanthropic mind of Mr. ng to the philanthropic mind of Mr. Roberts. It was one of the richest Elder to annihilate the old men, and at this time of their lives to east them out on the cold world. They first-tried out on the cold world. They first-tried the British, as their treasure chest had been much reduced by the to tell of an crathat might come when the House of Assembly, beset by the sariat, Carriage had been so scarce people, would be forced into disastrous when they worked up from Ali Khey legislation, when ruin would be wrought without a restraining power with them. Poverty stared them in the face. Bills upon India were given upstairs. But this showed as we think be the very reason why they should Tribute was levied on Sirdars and fines be blotted out. Since the time Responsible Government has been granted and the coin received by General Roberts England up till now, or in other was either in Bokhara gold tellahs words since the power has been trans- (worth \$5 each). or in Russian fiveruble pieces (accepted in the Bazaar at the entirel, fictitious value of \$6 each). As the currency of Afghanistan is more closely assimilated to that of Persia maxim is not rusty vet, "The king can than that of British Ludia the fact occasioned little comment at the time.

The African Verdict.

[Translated from the German.]

Alexander, the Macedonian, once make? It would take more than a paper came into a distant but very rich prolike the Telegraph to answer this, At vince of Africa. The inhabitants went least this is what we understand by Responsible Government, though it may be said there is a seasoning of Republicanism through it. We may be see your dishes, but to learn your cusioms." They then conducted him to the market place where their king was the Secretary that draws up the laws administering justice. Just at that time for the assent of the supre ne power, a citizen stepped forth and said: "1 which is either represented by the purchased, O King, of this man, a sack of chaff, and have found in it a con-Sovereign or in the person of a Viceroy siderable treasure. The chaff is mine or by a Lieutenant Governor. This is but not the gold; and this man will not truly so, but since so, why the necessity of submitting it to the spectacles of an intermediate concern that has not the intermediate concern that has not the intermediate concern that has not the art afraid to keep anything unjustly, power to make it law? The argument and shall not I be a raid to take such a viewed even from the Cavalier's stand- thing from thee; I have sold thee the point is unsound, and unworthy him sack with all that was in it; keep thy who uses it.

But though it might be held, as He answered. "Yes." He asked the Blackstone holds, that the time was other if he had a daughter, and received when such a body was necessary to King, "You are both honest people; preserve the balance between the King king, "You are both honest people; let your children be married together and the Commons, we can't see, for the life of us the necessity of it under the for a wedding portion; that is my de-Confederation of Canada. All matters cision.' Alexander was astorished. Confederation of Canada. All matters when he heard the sentence. "Have I judged unjustly," said the King of the distant land, that thou appearest so RAINSFORD & BLACK, to the Deminion Parliament. It is only astonished? "By no mens," answered on such questions as these, taking the Alexand r; "but in our country a ground of those who are wedded to a mock House of Lords, that the jurisdiction of a Legislative Council could, if ever of any benefit, be turned into have come into the hands of the King.' national use. We should like those who argued so eloquently last winter hands together, and said, "Shines there to tell us one disastrous thing the Com- upon you the sun, and does the heavens

Cetewayo at Capetown.

innocent brute beasts that live in your

A private letter from Cape Town conta ns the following: "Sir Bartle Frere have often heard people say, "Why, one Oct16-6m Gibson, opp. Fredericton.

Russia has a dark and horrible way of doing everything. Yet she pretends obe the champion of Freedom; and when his army returned from Isandula stepped in to preserve the Christians he asked where the officer prisoners from the "hateful tyranny" of the were, and they said they could not dis-Turks. But while she told Europe and tinguish the officers from the n en. I the world that the ink that wrote the must not to forget to tell you that Cetewoes of Poland was not dry, nor had papers, and when he was shown one of the sympathetic eye of Christendom them with a picture of them with a ceased to swim for the fate of that una picture of himself sharpening a knife to kill Grandier he burst out laughing, and said he never knew what a real lie was until he saw that. I hear that he gives a dark picture of the manner in has been suffering from rheumatism which Russia is going to work lately. It is said that he cannot bear to hear John Dunn's name mentioned fit ball

-one cannot wonder at that." WANTED

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