

THE LIBERAL DEFEAT. The crisis in Great Britain has come sooner than was anticipated. It has been for a long time seen that the Government was doomed, but it was expected to drag out a sickly and feeble existence some weeks, or perhaps months, longer.

It is evident that the Liberals as a party are greatly disheartened and are not in a position to appeal to the country. According to present appearances their defeat is certain.

FREE-TRADERS TESTED. The free trade principles of the free traders of Cape Colony were not able to stand what does not appear to be a very severe strain. Enterprising Australians, not long ago, began to send meat to Cape Colony.

States and the great majority of civilized nations, abstract theories of free trade, however logical they may be, must give way to what the majority of the people know and feel to be their interests.

SHORT SIGHTED. The organ of the Opposition here takes a very peculiar position on the Manitoba school question. It supposes that the Legislature of Manitoba is required by the remedial order to establish separate schools in the Province and to have no voice in the regulation of those schools or in the way in which the public money expended on them is to be spent.

A HOPELESS TASK. The Japanese in attempting to reform Korea have a big contract on hand. The country has been misgoverned so long that society in it is rotten from top to bottom.

WELL ANSWERED. Commenting on the criticisms of the Grits, who waste their time in trying to belittle Sir John Macdonald, the Montreal Gazette says: The new crop of critics who deny Sir John Macdonald's title to greatness are neither consistent nor wise in their generation.

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A COMPARISON. The following description of "two grand British cruisers" and the comparison between them and the two most formidable cruisers of the United States navy are taken from an American newspaper, the New York Commercial Advertiser: The details in regard to the dimensions, horse-power and armament of England's two most formidable cruisers, the Powerful and the Terrible, have just been made public.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE CAUCUSING. TO THE EDITOR:—I read with considerable interest Mr. Marchant's explanation of the school trustee caucusing in the Times of the 18th instant; it is refreshing to see the bold front he puts on to one of the most presumptuous and underhanded transactions that could be perpetrated by public servants.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? TO THE EDITOR:—It is not the duty of the sanitary authorities to have complete disinfecting appliances always ready for those who require to make use of them. In conversation I learned yesterday that a well-known medical practitioner recently visited the sanitary office in company with the medical health officer, who informed him that the bath and all the appointments were at his disposal.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

These British rivals of our ocean blood-hounds are of mammoth size. They are of 14,200 tons each as against the 7,350 tons of our own craft of the same type. While the Columbia and her sister ship carry one 8-inch, two 6-inch and twelve 4-inch guns in their main battery, the Powerful and Terrible each has an armament of two 9 1/2-inch and 12 1/2-inch guns.

Now, Sir, did it ever strike our worthy trustee that there is more than one side to this question, and that there are many parents in Victoria West who are strongly opposed to the proposed general turning out in question, and who are entitled to some consideration at the hands of the trustees. I have personal acquaintance with a large number of Victoria West parents, and have taken great interest in this school since its establishment, and feel quite an obligation to know what are the grave and serious charges which condemn Mr. Nicholson unheard to the degradation of being dismissed. These charges should be inquired into, and if proved and found unworthy to occupy any position in the teaching staff of this city at all.

Now, Sir, if the sanitary officer in whose headquarters the bath is situated has nothing to do with providing for the disinfection of medical men who have no desire to carry disease either in their persons or in their clothing, who may I ask is responsible—if anyone—for providing such important sanitary precautions. This subject is one to which the city fathers should give consideration.

New York, June 18.—The fourth trial of the suit of William R. Laidlaw against Ruston Sags for \$50,000 ended to-day, when the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$40,000. A stay in the case was granted until next September. The suit was for damages alleged to have been sustained by Laidlaw on account of Sags using him as a shield against dynamite. Norcross's bomb. A dispatch from London says the French battleship Redoubtable, 8,800 tons displacement, is ashore off Cape Sospel and has signalled for assistance.

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