

The Weekly Colonist. Tuesday, February 9, 1864.

A WORD FOR THE MAYOR. Editor British Colonist:—Sir: As I do not for a moment suppose that your neighbor would give the enclosed a place in his columns...

Editor of the Chronicle:—Sir: I have waited day after day expecting to see some one call your attention to the position you have been pleased to assume towards the Mayor and Town Council of Victoria...

Sir, I wish to call your attention to the report you were pleased to give your readers last Tuesday morning of the proceedings at the Council board the previous evening...

In all your chattering about freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of subject, and the right to have the proceedings of our Legislative Council conducted with open doors...

Legitimate criticism, honorable controversy, is always just, but the contemptible malice in which you have indulged in discussing the decision of the Supreme Court...

Mr. Harris, along with a considerable portion of the community, including members of the legal profession—men quite as capable at least as you are of arriving at a logical conclusion—hold the opinion that Mr. Harris is Mayor, and so long as they hold that opinion it is their duty to act upon it...

Respecting your paragraph upon Mr. Harris, and the late election, if you do not know I can tell you of a few equally prominent men, who declined supporting Mr. Seaby on the Alien Bill...

I refer to your ghastly attempt at wit in the master of the subscription, in paragraph No. 2, of Saturday, for the purpose of saying that I will cheerfully give my "bit"...

the everlasting war of blank cartridge. Still, if the latter pleases you it does not hurt anybody else. In conclusion, Sir, let me advise you to discuss the question of all political questions...

More of the Schleswig-Holstein Question [From the N. Y. Times of 14th December.] It is unfortunate that the first views of European questions are gained in America through an English press...

But there are other parties who have an interest in this little kingdom. It is in the eyes of Europe that she holds the keys of the Baltic. Whatever continental State possesses her can become a formidable naval power...

Eleven years ago all these leading European Powers met in one of those arbitrary Congresses which dispose of people as if they were so many puppets in the hands of a puppeteer...

The fatal objection to it—and one which no English constitutionalist ought for a moment to overlook—is that the people of the Duchies and their Legislature were not consulted at all in the decision of 1852...

Such aspirations of nationality are not to be sneered at—least of silly Americans, who know the power and benefits of a vast united people...

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