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The News is "at sea" again—this time, very appropriately, on the subject of the ocean mail subsidy. He has turned whitewasher-general for the California, Oregon and Mexico Steamship Company, and supports the interests of that monopoly against those of the Colony and the travelling public...

position boat be subsidized, we shall have two steamships and secure reasonable fares for the next twelve months; but should the California, Oregon and Mexico Steamship Company obtain the contract, opposition must be withdrawn, and we shall have a return to the infrequent communication and high fares we have groaned under for two years past.

JOHN'S new steam door, sash and blind factory has commenced business. The establishment is fitted with modern machinery and possesses every facility for executing the best description of work with expedition. The present tariff, however, is unfavorable to the interests of this establishment, inasmuch as the duty levied on foreign-made sashes fitted with glass is 15 per cent, while the duty on glass imported without sashes is 12 1/2 per cent.

charge him with prejudice against old countrymen or new. Such things should never be mentioned. It was usual when a gentleman proposed to a lady to offer her his hand. (Hon Helmecken figuratively of course). Just so with the people of this country. Canada could live without this country. Loaded with debt and an official incubus, we were reduced to the miserable plight of voting \$5,000 for education in the entire colony. Would the Imperial Government guarantee a loan for us?

pleasure to the Magistrates to sit in that House as targets for the shots of hon members. In regard to their present efficiency, he knew their duties to be extremely valuable to the country. Their position enabled them to acquire much valuable information, not only of value in that Council, but also in their capacity of Commissioners of Crown Lands, and a variety of other duties performed by them, which would not be so efficiently performed by any other officers in the country.

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Nearly all the leading Council, popular and official men have any influence in the government, have spoken up of Confederation, and the unquestionably in favor advocated the adoption of Her Majesty praying the completion of the grand schism. It would be a merit though it might be instructing the inconsistency and at times, to analyze the opposing the measure, for throughout is as lamentable and it would not reward our readers to peruse the twaddle those speeches as the sentiment goes, it is and under-English all through English principle, rejoicing of our national power dated form, and expressing in lofty thoughts and burning English prejudice, uttering selfishness of official position read every sentence carefully possible some argument worthy, and we have failed in repeat distinctly that, as reported, we can find no in this tempest in a teapot, the question of Confederation reduced by every man who it to a mere paltry colonial emolument, private and local position. And limited, unjust, contracted protest. Regarded in such a manner is stripped of all the ideas which constitute its and greatest power, and we and Canada gained for it a support from the monarch, through of statesmen, down to the people, save and excepting Nova Scotia, and a majority bers in our Council. Both to be remembered, are actuated the same motive—the opposition centering upon a trifling fraction of the other springing from of salary. We should indeed tionally to impute unjust motives to such men as voted dress, simply because we differ to the necessity and value Confederation. Such conduct credit, and the cause we good. But what else are we see men in every other intelligent, honest, patriotic reviewing their conduct in that they are untrue to the character and their country, lurking, unbecoming motive cause of their apostasy. We persistent confession of an ignorant facts which are not deductions which are positive of a pre-judgment of Canada is simply dishonest—unless the spirit of manliness which distinguished their private and were aiming at the account secret purpose which they and boldly acknowledge? regret this action in the Legislature labors otherwise will confer the colony, but we must not it; we have hoisted the flag and we shall defend it, spite of Nova Scotia and British Columbia we shall slions in the Occident and firmly together by its power, oreated that will have no limit.