

Those who are acquainted with the expenditure of English colonies in general, as well as those who may not be familiar with them in detail, will be surprised to find the official salaries of British Columbia are on a par with colonies with which she holds no equality in age, political standing, population, or commerce...

and expenditure of the Government of Washington Territory for 1866, exclusive of Federal revenue, was just \$25,000 all told, or only \$2000 more than our Governor's salary alone. It may not be fair perhaps to compare the parsimonious and ill-paid Government of the adjacent Territory further than it shows that when economy is imperative, how easy it is to practice it without very much impairing the efficiency of the administration of Government...

ARRIVAL.—The bark Mauna Loa, Capt Reinking, arrived yesterday morning from the Sandwich Islands, leaving on the 9th inst. She is consigned to J. E. Stewart, and brings 411 barrels of molasses. From the Captain we learn the eruption had ceased, but public feeling was very unsettled and distressed from the late calamity. Sixteen hundred severe shocks were felt in 10 days. The loss of property is lamentably large, but the loss of life, although not known, certainly is supposed to be within the limits already mentioned...

Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy, C. B., her Majesty's Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the West African Settlements, has been appointed her Majesty's Judge in the several Courts of Mixed Commission established at Sierra Leone with foreign Powers for the suppression of the slave trade. The Supt. ELLER.—By an order of the Vice Admiralty Court of this Island, the ship Ellen lying of Sayward's lumber yard is advertised to be sold by auction on the 16th inst. The vessel is registered at 631 tons, length 131 feet, breadth of beam 31 and depth 20 feet...

The Ontario Parliamentary Session. [From the Canadian News.] The first session of the Ontario Legislature was brought to a close on the 4th March, by a speech from the Lieutenant Governor, which will be found in our summary. The session had been productive of several valuable public measures, not the least important of which were those relating to the land, emigration, and mining policy of Ontario and the Agricultural Act introduced by the Hon. Mr. Carling, the Minister of Agriculture. In regard to the land policy, the Government properly felt that to have given away the three million acres of land at present unsold, a portion only of which was fit for settlement, in free grants would have been to have alienated a valuable source of wealth without any corresponding advantage...

The careful reader of one of the leading world will be astonished to present, the care per without inding British Columbia. V occasion offered, call fact, and shown the prominent atten deepied country long as those whose in moulding publi merits do not over this respect, but strictly to her vast portant geographi well to let the world stand her importa mined to continue receive the justice from those who have her with contempt best thing that can try in the languis which this Colony is to revive a legit confidence amongs and then they will ciate the attention are disposed to bes this spirit we have form the duties de selves; and in this e tinue our labors, occasionally appea of our readers. Or portant conviction the minds of our pe of the destiny wh ing itself for them, statesmen have a s them justice. This esting debate in th ment upon departu we find Sir John A ing trust of the w likely to be made b she entered the Un "At present, in new system, the ch to him, was to hav Cabinet as would e presentation from s minion. By and b a more homogene portion of the coufied with the rep Cabinet—even altl interests were not. But at present it w take to commence the representation Take British Colu point. When that the Union, would with their represen man were in the C section. They w though their popu entitled them to no tation. Setting a question of expense trest in comparis question, it was, fi all the duty of Union to see that was exercised; th full and complete s portion, which w tion of the Dom sentation in the C The extract we expressions it cont appear too trifling notice of, but in o individual merits of the desire of Cana her statesmen to d important matter c assumes quite a dif shows two things v attention—first, th her claims are selc consideration or th in whose estimati she should stand v in seeking throug establish Confede reverses and dang no equitable rig natural demand, a ready and ho This spontaneous what our wishes the important ma tion is worth mor forced unmeaning goes far, in our those who have no honesty, intelligen Canadian statesm maintain with re