

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 Weekly British Colonist AND CHRONICLE Saturday, June 6, 1868. The careful reader of one of the leading world will be astonished to find that in the present, the care of the per without inding British Columbia. V occasion offered, call fact, and shown the prominent atten deepened 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 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 altli 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 interest in comparis question, it was, fi all the duty of Union to see that was exercised; th full and complete s portion, which w portion 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 o assumes quite a dif shows two things v attention—first, th her claims are sold 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

It may almost seem a work of supererogation to continue the discussion upon the financial state of the country...

Wednesday, June 3. Municipal Council. The regular meeting of the Municipal Council was held last evening.

Accounts from H F Heisterman for \$15 for one month's rent, and from Arthur Strong \$4 for removing a dead horse.

The following resolution in reference to sidewalks and crossings was unanimously passed: Resolved that the owners of property at either end of the crossings on the public streets be notified...

Horse Hair Hats.—A correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin says a gentleman in New York has invented a new hat of this material...

will follow—the people cannot pay more taxes than at present, and therefore to have more country we must have less government.

The Coming Man. Speculation is rife amongst English politicians as to the man in the Conservative ranks who must succeed Disraeli in keeping the party together...

Magnificent Meteor.—About twenty minutes to ten last night an unusually brilliant meteor was seen by several of our citizens.

James Buchanan.—The death of this American statesman, at the age of 77, was announced last night.

THE WEATHER.—On the Sound and through some portions of Oregon the last week has been remarkably stormy for the season.

THE WINNER OF THE DERBY.—Blue Gowds, colt, the winner of the Epsom Derby, is by Beadman out of Bas Bleu...

A TERRIBLE AND FATAL TRAGEDY.—Mr. Gaston, of Walla Walla, who arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, informs us that on Tuesday morning a man named Kingslow...

The following letter from Mr Melvin, one of the party on the Louisa Downs, to a friend in Washington Territory, throws some discredit upon the statement of the loss of schooner.

FRRIEND SWAM.—We have arrived here at last (or drifted here.) I am in hopes we will be at St Patrick's Creek in ten days.

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PUGET SOUND NEWS.—Chas. Hughes, was convicted at Sitka for felonious abduction of the steamer Jenny Jones...

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ORDERED TO SITKA.—Battery E, Captain McGillivray and Lieutenants DeBoslen, Crawford and Gifford, are ordered to Sitka...

The Emperor Don Pedro and the Empress of Brazil have each resigned one-fourth of their allowance from the national treasury...

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from the Sound yesterday morning. Her passenger list and freight are given in another column.

Tax last six years have witnessed the emancipation of 25,000,000 serfs in Russia, 4,000,000 slaves in America, and 3,000,000 in Brazil.

In the District Court at Walla Walla, Robt H. McCall recovered \$4,166 damages against Dr. W. C. Gibson for malpractice in setting defendant's arm.

WHEN gunpowder is now manufactured in France which leaves no trace in the gun. It is highly spoken of in French military circles.

PETROLEUM is reported at last to be found in England. Shropshire is the lucky county. It is said the Cuban slave trade is to be revived.

Correspondence. Barrard Inlet, May 30, 1868. EDITOR COLONIST.—An article appeared in a recent Columbian remarking on the accident from fire on board the Moneta...

ONE OF THE SAW-MILL MEN. Regatta. EDITOR COLONIST.—In answer to an advertisement which was inserted in Sunday's News, I beg to state that the stakes for the third race, and all other races at the late Regatta, have been handed over to the proper persons...

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Caterpillars. EDITOR COLONIST.—You might probably do the horticulturists and fruit growers on this island some good by calling their attention to the necessity of destroying the caterpillars which so infest the orchards and oak trees on all sides of the town.

Sandwich Islands. H M S Reindeer, which sailed from Esquimaux for the Sandwich Islands on the 15th ult, had not arrived on the 6th May.

An extraordinary sensation has been developed in Belgium. The young Countess de V., a lady of remarkable beauty, and celebrated for her austerity of life and strict religious observances...

Mr B. Hope said that Ireland with England took her share of the progress of the age as if she were separated, she significance or become the stronger Power.

At the southern termination of the Red Sea and just before it debouches into the Gulf of Aden, by the Straits of Bab el Mandel, in a strange country, quadrilateral in form and interesting in history.

The Government policy appealed Catholic ascendancy; and Mr D. ten a letter to revive the old anomaly of the Irish Church...

The last gossip from the Tuilleries, is that the Empress, at the State concert, wore a dress of which the train was of such modest dimensions that it scarcely deserved the name, and a small toque of black velvet, set round with diamonds.

The Irish Church.

The following abridged report on the Established Church which took place in the House of Commons on Friday, the 3rd April, and the division on that occasion...

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Eastern States.

Reported Acquittal of the President.

PORTLAND, May 29.—The President was acquitted yesterday on all the articles of impeachment.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senators Fessenden, Fowler, Grimes, Henderson, Ross, Turnbull, and Van Winkle voted not guilty; the rest voted as before.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Mr. Elliott from the Committee on Commerce reported substitute for Pike's Bill to promote American commerce.

Secretary Stanton has notified the President that owing to failure in the Senate to convict the President, he has relinquished the War Department.

New York, May 27.—General Thomas took possession of the War Office as Secretary ad interim.

The Senate will probably confirm Schofield to-morrow as Secretary of War.

It is the disposition of a large part of the Congressmen to adjourn on July 1st, and enter on Presidential campaign.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Bill to amend the Act granting land in aid of railroad from California to Portland, Oregon, was passed.

New York, May 28.—The Herald's Montreal despatch says: the troops in garrison here are under orders.

LONDON, May 26.—Michael Barrett, convicted of the Clerkenwell explosion was executed at Newgate to-day.

A commission has been appointed by a resolution of Parliament, to investigate and report on condition of laws of England on subject of naturalization and the rights of expatriated subjects.

The Parliament is awaiting other despatches from Abyssinia before action on vote of thanks to General Napier.

LONDON, May 27.—The great Epsom Derby race was run to-day at the Epsom Downs. A vast throng was present.

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The following is given as a verbatim report of a speech delivered by a colored Delegate at the Virginia Convention the day after the returns from the late election were received.

The Dominion of Canada.

We make room for one of the last speeches of the late lamented D'Arcy McGee, delivered a short time previous to his assassination.

On the 3rd March, at Montreal, the Hon. D'Arcy McGee delivered an eloquent address, taking for his subject "Our New Nation and the Old Empire."

We regret we have only space for a few extracts. The eloquent speaker, having given a brief sketch of the new constitutional system of Canada, said—

Allow me now to point to the map of the dominion and say something of the physical features of the country this constitution is to govern.

That this meeting respectfully invites the undivided attention of the Dominion Government to the boundlessness of that fertile belt of country situated on the banks of the Saskatchewan, and earnestly recommends that ample means of access thereto be immediately provided.

If I could borrow Sterne's starting to keep constantly repeating in the ears of our statesmen one phrase, it would be—"Colonise the Saskatchewan!"

The future of the dominion depends on our early occupation of that rich prairie land—the only large extent of prairie remaining unsettled in any part of America.

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province were made to any Government, possible in England, I venture to say the answer given would be very like that of the brood mare in Reynolds the Fox to Isgram the wolf, who wanted to know the price of her foal in the winter of famine; the mare answered that the price of the foal was written on the shoe of her hind foot, where Isgram did not care particularly to look for it!

Mr. McGee then proceeded to deal with the question of confederation as it is at present being agitated in Nova Scotia.

I shall venture before I close to add a few words on another important point, the attitude taken up by the majority of the people of Nova Scotia in asking for a repeal of the union of British America, so far as already accomplished.

I should like to see the majority of the people of Nova Scotia, as at this moment, with me that this is a state of feeling very much to be deplored, and that if there is anything in reason, which the statement of the dominion can do to satisfy this Nova Scotia majority, that it ought to be done—frankly, voluntarily, and at once.

That the popular representation of Nova Scotia at Ottawa is not larger to be regretted; it is a disparity "the shares with the small states in the United States, and with all local bodies in every legislature on earth."

At the conclusion the honorable gentleman sat down amid hearty and continued applause.

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at the good example shown by this province, as was very justly observed by his Excellency Sir Narcisse Belleau in closing the session, and I hope it is not too much to predict for the former province of Lower Canada, although we have some peculiar complications of interest in this community, that this province will always be found one of the best exemplars and strongest securities for the general union of all British America.

We have gentlemen, as I have endeavored to show you, obtained a constitution for British America which includes the federal element considered essential to our long American distances, with all the best results achieved through many ages of anxiety and labor and struggle by the best minds of Great Britain and Ireland.

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Champagne Wines.

NAPOLÉON'S CABINET, BOUCHE, E. CLICQUOT, GRAPE LEAF, JULES MUMM, MOSELE, MUSCATEL, MOSELE, JACKETAS, ETC.

White Wines.

HAUT SAUTERNE, RUDESHIMER, SCHARLAGBERGER, HOCKHIMER.

Ciders.

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BLOOD, WOLFE & CO. BYASS.

Liqueurs.

CURACAO, MARASCHINO, CASSIS, ANISETTE, CHERRY CORDON, ASSORTED LIQUEURS.

Jamaica Ginger and Peppermint.

Rums, JAMAICA, DEMARARA, NEW ENGLAND, APPLE JACK.

Gins.

S. B. & Co. OLD TOM, in Bulk and Case. PURE EDAM HOLLAND GIN, J. K. Z. in Bulk and Case.

Sherry & Port Wines.

IN BULK AND CASE. Bitters, HOKER'S, HOSTETTER, ORANGE, COCKTAIL, STOUTON.

Absinthe.

PERNOD, BERGER, SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS.

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