

THE CHRONICLE.

ST. JOHN, FEBRUARY 25, 1848.

COLONIAL REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT.—An able article under this head appears in the *Chronicle*, a new paper published in London by P. A. Simmonds, Esq., and devoted to the interests of the Colonies. It argues the subject of a Colonial representation in the British Houses of Parliament, and enlarges on a matter frequently touched upon in our own paper, that of uniting in one mighty mass Great Britain and her Colonies—trading freely together—supplying each other, and thereby forming an impenetrable bond of union, unbounded in empire, unsurpassed in wealth, unlimited in power, and impervious to all outward enemies. The article remarks:—

It is the Colonies alone that have raised Britain to her present position—that she has given full and ample scope to her faculties—that she has made a noble use of her strength, and that she has raised her name to the highest rank in the history of the world. It is the Colonies that have made her a nation of the first rank, and that have made her a power of the first rank. It is the Colonies that have made her a nation of the first rank, and that have made her a power of the first rank. It is the Colonies that have made her a nation of the first rank, and that have made her a power of the first rank.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.—His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following promotion, &c.:—*3rd Battalion, King's County.*—Major, John G. W. Lawrence, Esq., to be Major, in lieu of Major R. J. Lawrence, Esq., deceased, dated 4th February, 1848. Lieutenant, James Langrish, Esq., to be Lieutenant, in lieu of Lieutenant James Langrish, Esq., deceased, dated 4th February, 1848.

THE ADMIRALTY.—The Admiralty has taken place on the route between this place and Boston on the 6th March, being the first trip for the season. A man in Ireland was lately sentenced to transportation for life, for having committed a murder. This, it might have been expected, had the effect of handing over several felons to the justice they merited.

WARLIKE OPERATIONS ON THE PACIFIC.—A letter from Mazatlan gives particulars of the late part of the operations in Sonora, on the Gulf of California, Dec. 20, by United States ships Congress and Portsmouth. The town was bombarded forty minutes, and 800 Mexican troops in the place were killed. The town was much injured.

MASONRY.—A Grand Masonic Festival was held at Bermuda in the latter week of December, on the occasion of laying a Corner Stone for the Masonic Temple about to be erected there. The town of Hamilton presented a gay and lively appearance, and the proceedings of the day were participated in by the Mayor and Corporation, Members of Assembly and Council, Officers of the Army, and the principal inhabitants.

WINES, BRANDY, LIQUEURS, &c.
D. P. P. Choice Old Brand, quarter case, and octaves. Choice Old Brand, quarter case, and octaves. Choice Old Brand, quarter case, and octaves. Choice Old Brand, quarter case, and octaves. Choice Old Brand, quarter case, and octaves.

DECEMBER 24.
75 C. Sugar, Pepper, &c.
1031 D. OZEN Filler will send you other FILES and Rasp, just received by Progress. T. R. GORDON.
corner Market Square & Dock St.

Mr. Taylor. By leave presented a Petition from Nicholas Wheeler, Penitentiary Officer at Fredericksburg, in the County of York, praying an increased allowance for his services in that capacity, which he read.

Mr. Parlow. By leave presented a Petition from Thomas Harding and Gregory Vanhook, Esquires, together with Henry Fowler, William Marchbanks, James Armstrong, and one hundred and six others, Freeholders and inhabitants of the County of Saint John, praying that an Act may be passed to amend the Act in relation to the revenue of the County of Saint John, which he read.

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