

[Mr. Pepper] thought it was nothing more than justice to vote 100*l.* of it to our General Solicitor, as he certainly thought he had some claims on the liberality of this enlightened club.

Mr. Plutus was really astonished at the arguments advanced by the last speaker. (Hear, hear.) Was he not aware that the King's representative he alludes to, was assisted in the discharge of his duties by a Lieutenant Governor, Secretaries, &c. &c. and that our Treasurer does all the duties of his office without even the assistance of a clerk, except when the Master of the rolls renders his powerful assistance: and what a 500*l.* the present day to what it was fifty years ago, when every necessary and luxury of life could be obtained for half its present cost, although J. L. L. says there was no corn then; with respect to his remarks about the General Solicitor's claim for a salary, he thought it was nothing more or less than an insult to this club: (hear,) it was notorious that he opposed them in every measure that was in any way calculated to advance their own interest.

Mr. Justice Bee would support the motions under debate, and as to the General Solicitor's claim, he differed from the gentleman who had just sat down: he did not think that his opposition to their measures should be any consideration why he should not be allowed something. He took it quite in another light, for he was convinced in his own mind, that he [the General Solicitor] injured the character of the club, by vilifying it out of doors, more than the loss of 100*l.* a year were to their resources. He thought it was the only effectual way of stopping his mouth; and if it appeared that the supply granted this year would exceed their funds, it was very easy to make symbolic money to meet the deficiency: it was his intention to move some future time for leave to introduce a resolution to make all symbolic money a legal tender; [hear, hear,] but if we voted for General Solicitor a salary, he thought there was no danger of his refusing any description of money.

Mr. Bumble Bee thought the salary proposed for the Treasurer too large, as it appeared by averaging the salary of his predecessors for the last twenty years, it did not amount to half the sum; but as he saw there was a majority in favor of the motion, no doubt for good reasons of their own, he would not oppose it; as to voting a salary to the General Solicitor, he widely differed from his honorable and learned colleague. He would never consent to vote him a shilling, as he could not see what greater claim he had on this club than any person who had previously filled the situation.

The Captain would oppose the motion to the utmost of his abilities. He asked would honorable members call to recollection the time when our Treasurer held a

high situation in this Colony, and resigned it the very day before his services were most required, because he was disappointed in a promise that had been made him of the situation he now holds, when it was not worth half the proposed amount. He could assure the members of this club that he spoke from disinterested motives, as he had no claim for any share of this gentleman's patronage, when he distributed among his friends; he thought the situation should be given to the person who would do the duties on the cheapest terms. He would therefore move as an amendment that the President be directed to advertise for tenders to that effect, to be given in on or before the first day of May next. The amendment not being seconded, the question was not put.

Mr. Weathercock admired such independence in a public character, as to resign his situation under such circumstances; he did intend to vote against the motion, but for that reason alone he would support it, even if the sum proposed had been twice as large. (Cries of question, question, from all parts of the room.)

Mr. Rusticus then obtained a hearing, and said, from the selfish and narrow-minded arguments that had fallen from members that night, he was induced to think there had been some private acting behind the scenes. He never had reason to doubt the honor and integrity of our Treasurer either in a public or private capacity: and he trusted for the honor of himself and of this club, he would never appoint a deputy from among them under the authority invested in him, if he did, it would speak volumes. This club should be like Ceasar's wife, "above suspicion." He would therefore call on members who had expressed themselves in favor of this motion, if they had any sense of honor or of justice left; to retract their opinions and vote against the motion: if they did not, he hoped the press would do its duty.

Prince Bob arrived at the moment the question was put from the chair, having been detained by bad roads. He immediately inquired how the President voted, and as a matter of course voted with him.—On the division there appeared for the motion 13, against it 4. So the motion was carried.

It was then moved by Mr. Bumble Bee and agreed to, that the Committee be supplied with two gallons of Brennan & Co's. whiskey. The chairman immediately wrote an order and despatched the messenger, who shortly returned, bringing two pounds of snuff, having delivered one given by the Major in mistake, in consequence of not being able to read. The Major very liberally handed his snuff about until the messenger again returned and reported, that the clerk would not let them have it with-

out their sergeant's security, which being given, the snuff was soon introduced with hot water, sugar and tumblers, of the temperance society size; and after each member taking nine rounds, it appeared that the first rule of the club was likely to be infringed, the Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Flummery, the Club adjourned to Tuesday the 23rd inst.

For the British American.

GO WINTER—COME SPRING.

Old man, old man, hie thee away,  
Get along, get along, why do you stay?

Why, why grieve us?  
Prithce, prithce leave us,  
Presto, presto, hie thee away.

Old man, old man, hie along by,  
Make room, make room, for a lady coy;  
Cold, cold your breath is,  
White, white the heath is,  
Presto, presto, hie along by.

Sweet nymph, sweet nymph, come along fast,  
Old man, old man, hies along past,  
Do, do hear us,  
Come, come and cheer us;  
pretty belle, pretty belle, come along fast!

Sweet nymph, sweet nymph, come along to us,  
Proud, proud are we of the honor that you do us,  
Sweet, sweet your breath 'll be,  
Gay, gay the heath 'll be,  
Pretty belle, pretty belle, come along to us!

April 1.

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