

the old fellow won't come, come, come."
 "You're a simpleton miss,
 You've nothing but bliss,
 Your lover's possess'd of a plum, plum, plum."

"He's ugly and old;
 Now, pray, ma', don't scold!"
 "Against him be dumb, dumb, d.dumb;
 Not ugly, tho' old,
 Are thousands of gold,
 In your lover's pockets a plum, plum, plum."

"He's lost his right leg,—"
 "Now, no more I beg,"
 "And Collier's a stick for a drum, drum, drum."
 "No legs need he have,
 Nor hands need he crave,
 To can run on the tank for a plum, plum, plum."

"He's got but 'one eye!"
 "O fie! my child, fie!"
 "And Collier he leers with so rum, rum, rum,—"
 "Pshaw, he squints well enough
 Who can pry out the stuff
 Of Ogle at pleasure a plum, plum, plum."

"But Lord, ma! his breath
 Would stench one to death,
 His fiery nose strikes one dumb, dumb, dumb."
 "Your nose, you great calf,
 Is too nice, by half—
 It's sweeter on earth than a plum, plum, plum?"

"Not a stump has he got,
 He's a drunkard—a sot!"
 "Why, then, my dear girl, look so glum, glum, glum!"
 "Teeth plenty, all new,
 That in wiser heads grew,
 Can buy in a trice with his plum, plum, plum."

"And for his sweet lass
 An eye made of glass,
 He'll instantly get,
 'Tis folly to fret,
 'Tis world can be bought with a plum, plum, plum."

"He's seven-ty-four!"
 "The sooner four score,
 'Tis age in a man with a plum, plum, plum?"
 "The sooner dear Pop,
 In your lap 'twill drop—"
 "Honor, my dear ma! I am mum, mum, mum."

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We have this week given a lengthy article from Cobbett's Register; his remarks on the debate in the House of Commons have no doubt will be read with interest, particularly his recommendations relative to the taxes and petitioning, which reading we consider as applicable and as well with the attention of the people of these Colonies as those of the mother Country.

Mr. Cooper's Speech, which we give in the 6th page; we know not from whence it came, but judging from circumstances, think it not at all improbable that it came from the hon. gentleman himself: the MS. closed with the following sentence:—

"We understand a report of this debate was offered to the Gazette but they refused to publish it."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The articles from *Rosicrucius*; *Sally at Jonases*; and some of *P C's* poetical effusions, shall appear next week. The MSS. from *Jonathan Bakeapple* and *Aristocrat* appear to us void of interest.

The Colonial Legislature were prorogued on the 6th inst. His Excellency's Address to both Houses is as follows:—

"Mr. President, and Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council;

"Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

"The public business for which you were assembled, being now brought to a close, I am enabled to dismiss you to your private avocations.

"Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

"In His Majesty's name, I have to acknowledge the apparent adequacy of the Supplies to the exigencies of the Government, and you may rely upon their being applied by me with a due regard to the purposes for which they have been granted.

"The Grant of Three Hundred Pounds voted to me as Lieutenant Governor, in the last Session, I am now induced to avail myself of;—not for my own immediate benefit in enabling me the better to sustain the dignity of His Majesty's Representative in this Colony; but to be appropriated to such other purposes as I shall direct the Treasurer to apply it"

Immediately after the prorogation, His Excellency handed a letter to the Treasurer, directing him to appropriate the Legislative grant of Three Hundred Pounds, voted to him in the Session of 1832, for the following purposes:—
 "To the Commissioners in aid of finishing the Protestant Episcopal Church in Charlotte-Town, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
 Twenty-five Pounds to each of the Protestant Episcopal Churches at St. Eleanor's and New London.
 Twenty-five Pounds to the Rev. Mr. McLenen, to purchase a Bell for the Scotch Church, at Belfast, which in my late tour I perceived to be much required.
 Twenty-five Pounds to the Rev. Mr. Mackintosh, in aid of finishing the Scotch Church in Charlotte-Town.
 Twenty-five Pounds to the Rev. Mr. McDonald, in aid of finishing the Catholic Church in Charlotte-Town.
 Twenty-five Pounds to the Rev. Mr. Bamford, in aid of finishing the Wesleyan Chapel in Charlotte-Town.

Extract of a Despatch from the Right Honourable Viscount Goderich, dated,
 "DOWNING-STREET, 28th Jan. 1833.

"I have to convey to you his Majesty's commands, that no Land belonging to His Majesty be disposed of except by Public sale, and except after one month's public advertisement. A deposit of Ten per cent. must be paid at the time of purchase, and the remainder of the purchase money within One calendar month after the sale takes place; on the failure of which condition the sale is to be considered void.

"When Lands are situated in Towns, or in positions convenient for Wharfrage, or with peculiar advantages as to existing Markets, the upset price at any sale of them must of course be higher than the ordinary upset price.

"If competition be duly encouraged by giving every publicity to intended sales, this will always be the best security that the lands are not disposed of except at due advantage.

"Having thus furnished you with directions for your guidance in the alienation of lands belonging to the Crown in Prince Edward Island, I have to add that the funds proceeding from this source, will always be expended exclusively for the benefit of the Colony.

"It is possible that some proprietors may be disposed, especially when the collection of Quit Rents shall be rigorously enforced, to sell the lands which are in their possession. If this be the case, the establishment of rather a higher price, such as I have proposed, will probably prevent the sale of lands belonging to the Crown. But I shall not regret that consequence. The very desirable end of causing lands to pass into the hands of persons who acquire them with a real intention of improving them, will be still promoted, and perhaps, in the peculiar circumstances of Prince Edward Island, be more effectually promoted by the sale of lands in the possession of private individuals, than by the sale of public lands.

"His Majesty's Government, therefore, will not lament a temporary sacrifice of revenue, which shall be conducive to the one great object that has been held in view throughout their consideration of the subject—I mean the general prosperity of Prince Edward Island."

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9th April, 1833.

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 By a well known Barrister,