Poetry.

THE STEAMBOAT.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, ESQ. See how yon flaming herald treads The high and rolling wave, As crashing o'er their crested heads, She bows her surly slaves ! With foam before and fire behind, She rends the clinging sea, That flies before the roaring wind, Beneath her hissing lee.

The morning spray, like sea born flowers, With heaped and glistening bells, Falls round her fast, in ringing showers, With every wave that swells; And flaming o'er the midnight deep, In lurid fringes thrown, The living gems of ocean sweep Along her flashing zone.

With clashing wheel, and lifting keel, And smoking torch on high, When winds are loud, and billows reel, She thunders foaming by! When seas are silent and serene, With even beam she glides, The sun shine glimmering through the green That skirts her gleaming sides.

Now, like a wild nymph, far apart, She veils her shadowy form, The beating of her restless heart Still sounding through the storm; Now answers like a courtly dame; The reddening surges o'er, With flying scarf of spangled flame-The Pharos of the shore.

To-night yon pilot shall not sleep, Who trims his narrowed sail; To-night yon frigate scarce shall keep

Her broad breast to the gale; And many a foresail, scooped and strained, Shall break from yard and stay, Before this smoky wreath has stained The rising mist of day.

Hark ! Hark ! I hear yon whistling shroud, I see yon quivering mast ; The black throat of the hunted cloud

Is panting forth the blast ! An hour, and whirled like winnowing chaff,

The giant surge shall fling His tresses o'er yon pennant staff, White as the sea-bird's wing!

Yet rest, ye wanderers of the deep ; Nor wind nor wave shall tire Those fleshless arms, whose pulses leap With floods of living fire. Sleep on-and when the morning light Streams o'er the shining bay, O think of those for whom the night Shall never wake in day!

We have much pleasure in complying with the request to publish the following documents :-

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Thursday, 18th March, 1841. On motion of Mr. Hill,-

Whereas the general diffusion, so far as it can be accomplished, of a knowledge of the numerous evils resulting from the use of alcoholic drinks, is an object of great moment, and would essentially contribute to arouse the public mind to vigorous action on a subject so vitally and fatally affecting all the interests of society :--- and whereas a collection of the statistics of intemperance in this Province could not fail to disclose results that must surprise and alarm even those who are best informed on this subject, and which, if brought before the public in a condensed form, would materially aid in illustrating the extent and enormity of

prevailing use of intoxicating drinks? 12. What effect has their use on the general

diffusion of education, and on the moral and religious character of the people? 13. What is the number of grog-shops, licensed and unlicensed, respectively, in your to any person but Ewen M'Phee, and it would

Parish? 14. How, in your opinion, can the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors be, by Legislative The situation of his family, growing up in wild enactment, the most effectually prevented ?-and what are the principal defects in the present law?

15. How many persons are there in your Parish over ten years of age who are unable it is probable she may teach her children a to read?

16. What is the number of Ministers of Christian duty and belief. Of this, however, the Gospel, and professors of religion, respec- the people of the glen are wholly ignorant. tively, in your Parish or County, who belong The few who have had intercourse with Ewen, to some Total Abstinence Society ?---and what represent him as strongly attached to his family, the number, respectively, who do not?

17. What is the whole number of persons in your Parish or County, belonging to some Total Abstinence Society?

in your County on the exercise of the elective took his boat and crossed to a shepherd's hut, there springs up a harvest of tears, and agony,

19. What effect has the practice of drinking healths and toasts, especially at the social steady his hand under the blow of this calamity. meetings of the higher classes, on the cause of "One touch of nature makes the whole world temperance ?

as a beverage, among the higher classes, have into a coffin, and the child will, in a day or two, on the general advancement, among all other be interred on a spot exactly suited to Ewen's classes, of the cause of temperance? 21. What have been the most remarkable

viduals and families, who have become mem- out of the waters of the Quoich, near its junchers of a Total Abstinence Society? 22. Do you consider that the use of intoxi-

cating liquors, as a beverage, can be separated Highlander-one of the last types of a fierce from the abuse ?-or in other words : Can uni- and hardy race, in whose nature strong passions versal temperance be secured on any other were mingled both for good and evil. condition than universal abstinence?

23. How many families in your Parish are destitute of the Holy Scriptures?-and to what cause is their destitution to be attributed?

24. What proportion of the people of your Parish are regular attendants at some place of public Worship ?-- What occasional attendants ?- And what attends none at all ?

25. What is the amount contributed annually in your Parish, by all denominations, for the support of the Gospel?

26. What the amount for other benevolent and charitable objects?

27. What amount for educational purposes? 28. What effect would the entire disuse of alcohol in the Province have on its moral and economical prosperity?

29. What, in your opinion, is the duty of the Legislature in reference to this subject? and what the mode of action proper for its adoption in aid of the temperance reform? 30. What is the effect of alcohol on the

moral sense of those who use it ?---and what upon the intellectual powers? [From the Inverness Courier.]

shadow of two high mountain terraces, streaked low and paltry spirits who have the evil, and the moral obligation of all to make with snow, is a small Island, scarcely more than honor, no regard to decency, but are forced to they arrive at the age of puberty; they are an united effort to arrest its progress by all half an acre in extent, on which are seen a few substitute some rhapsody of nonsense to supply often troubled with eruptions of the face, which birch trees. It is about a quarter of a mile the vacancy of good sense. Hence the silliness are very obstinate of cure. The finest face Resolved, That a Committee of Inquiry into from the nearest mountain, and is as solitary as of the practice can only be equalled by the may be injured and the contenance entirely the extent, causes and effects of intemperance the heart of hermit or recluse could desire. be appointed, whose duty it shall be to report On this spot resides a Highlander, now old and thereon to this House at the next Session of stern, who bids defiance to all the civil powers, and lives a free denizen of nature. Some 40 years ago, Ewen M'Phee, a fine sprightly, athletic Highland lad, enlisted in a regiment of which his proprietor was an officer. He was Mr. Woodward, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Brown, promised, or was led to believe, that he would Mr. Palmer, Mr. Jordan, Mr. M'Almon, Mr. soon be preferred in the army. He went through his exercises with correctness and regularity, but preferment came not, and Ewen deliberately one day marched out of the ranks, The Committee to carry into effect the fore- and betook himself to the hills. His retreat was discovered, and two files of soldiers were sent to apprehend him. With the concurrence mulation of facts bearing on the subject as pos- of the late Glengarry, Ewen was seized, handsible :- they, therefore, respectively request cuffed, and carried off a prisoner. As the party proceeded through Stratherick, the dauntless as the 1st of November next, addressed to made a tremendous leap over a precipice, and charged their muskets after him, but without effect, and, breaking off his handcuffs by dashing them against a rock, Ewen was again a free man among the wilds. He established himself on Lochiel's property in Corrybuie, an out-ofthe-world retreat, where he lived unmolested for many years, hunting, fishing, and rearing proportions, covered with a soft mat and thick goats, without any man daring to make him 2. What is the number of sudden deaths atraid, or presuming to speak of rent. As a annually, or for any assumed term of years, in companion was wanted to soften or enliven his your Parish or County, occasioned by in- solitude, Ewen wooed, won, and ran off with a damsel of 14, now his wife, and the mother of 3. What is the probable number and pro- five children. At length, however, the law prevailed for a time, and the adventurer was ejected company with an excellent missionary, taking from Corrybnie. He submitted quietly, and an excursion upon the island of Honan, in the took refuge in this little Island in Loch Quoich, where he deems himself safe and impregnable. ries, broils, riots, theits and other crimes, may With turf and birch trees he raised a hut, and proceeded up the principal pathway, admiring found or made a boat to enable him to communicate with the main land. He has about mansion, where in one apartment we saw a portion of inmates of the Gaol, Lunatic Asy- 50 goats, which he quarters on the neighbour- number of young men seated at different desks, to those places in consequence of intemperance? situation of this lonely family must be awful. plished grace and politeness, invited us to fol-6. What proportion does the pecuniary loss Ewen's strong, muscular, and handsome frame quence of the use of alcoholic drinks, bear to ver ventures abroad without his dirk by his side. tea for us, showed us a foreign sword, and Some of the tenants fear him for his daring asked my opinion as to the genuineness of a character, and others reverence him for his bezoar stone, which he had been taught to con-7. What proportion of the loss of property supposed witchcraft or supernatural power, sider of great value. A little boy waited upon by fire, shipwreck and other casualties, may which is firmly believed in the glen. In this him in the office of page, who, among other

11. Are not the wages of labour, and con- pay rent for his Island, but that he would not plete his authority was over his household, and sequently the cost of the necessaries and com-forts of life, greatly enhanced by the generally disturb him in his possession! The grizzled forward in its administration. All was ease

aspect, intrepid bearing, and free speech of the bold outlaw, struck the Englishman with sur-prise, and Ewen instantly became a sort of follows him through life, and forms an indissofavourite. It is probable he will not again be luble link, a social bond of the strongest kind. disturbed; for the Island is not worth a shilling |-" The Chinese as they Are," by Mr. Lacy.

he cruel to dispossess even this daring and desperate man, now upwards of 60 years of age. neglect and barbarism, is the most painful circumstance in Ewen's singular story. His wife is still a comparatively young and agreeable-

looking person, and, as she had some education, knowledge of their letters, and some outline of your pardon," replied Rowland Hill, "its omis-

and of this we had indirectly a sort of proof on ing of the distillation of grain, says : " Man the day we were in the glen. One of Ewen's has acquired the art of satanic transmutation, children had died-died in his solitary Patmos, he turns good into evil; the good gifts of Prowhich was destitute of neighbourly aid or con- vidence are transmuted into a deleterious fluid, 18. What effect has the use of alcohol had solation. Overwhelmed with grief, the old man the fluid is poured upon a virtuous soil, and begging the shepherd to assist him in making and crime."

a coffin for the dead child, as he could not kin," says Shakspeare. The assistance was 20. What effect would the disuse of alcohol, freely given; some birch staves were formed

tastes and character; for the ancient churchyard used by the simple people of Glen Quoich benefits, within your own knowledge, to indi- is also an Island, small in extent, which rises in England, 236, and in China, 230. tion with the lake. This incident is in keeping with the whole history of this wild unconquered

SWEARING .- Whatever fortune may be made by perjury, I believe there never was a man who made a fortune by common swearing. It often happens that men pay for swearing, but it seldom happens that they are paid for it. It is not easy to perceive what honor or credit is connected with it. Does any man receive promotion because he is a notable blusterer? Or is any man advanced to dignity because he is expert at profane swearing? Never. Low must be the character which such impertinence will not degrade. Inexcusable, therefore, must be the practice which has neither reason nor passion to support it. The drunkard has his cups; the letcher, his mistress; the satirist, his revenge; the ambitious man, his preferments; the miser, his gold; but the common swearer has nothing; he is a fool at large, sells his soul for nought, and drudges in the service of the devil, gratis. Swearing is void of all plea; it is not the native offspring of the soul, not interwoven with the texture of the body; nor anyhow allied to our frame. For, as Tillotson express it, "aithough some men pour out oaths as if they were natural, yet no man was ever

A HIGHLAND OUTLAW. About the centre of Loch Quoich, under the low and paltry spirits who have no sense of but particularly the young of both sexes, when Marsh, (2,) D. Marchbank, Mr. Montgomery, silliness of those who adopt it .- Lamont.

POST OFFICE. Fredericton, June 5, 1841. List of Letters remaining in Office at this date.

> E. N. Akerley, James Alexander, Jacob Allan, Harvey Adams.

THE LETTER H.-A young collegian was one day contending with the Rev. Rowland Braidy, Wm. Brawn, James Bresland, John Braidy, Wm. Brawn, James Bresland, John Hill as to the utility of the letter H. "Of Barrett, Robert Buskirk, Neil Bradley, Sanford Boice, John Brewer, Samuel Bird, Miss M. Bamerman, Thomas P. Bloom, Margaret it might not be omitted without any detriment Boynton, (2,) George Balentine, James W. to the sound. In your own name, for example, Beardsley, Wm. Bubear, Bernard Bouchard, Wm. Barker, Mrs. Grace Brown.

David Carson, Orin Combest, James Carney, George Cox, Richard Carman, (3,) William consequence, as but for the H. I should have Cambel, John Clary, Samuel Casey, Obder M. Carman, Wm. Craister, James S. Chase, Hamilton Coughren, James Clayton, Oliver Cunmart, Miss Theodore E. Close, James Cunningham, Thomas Coughan, Peter Corbet, Nathaniel Cousins, Michael Coulter, John Corcoran, Caleb Carpenter.

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> Frances Flanagan, Pat. Flanagan, Barny Feeny, Robt. Wm. Felton, Elizabeth Ferguson, Augustus H. Fling, Michl. Fisher, (2,) Mrs. Elizabeth Finnimore, Edwd. Farrell. as. Fargunson.

Jos. Gibson, (2,) Thos. Gilbert, Mary Guin, (2,) Thos. Gill, (2,) Andrew Gregg, Thos. Gavern, Henry Gill.

Jonathan S. Hill, Thos. Hartin, Jas. Hays, leo. H milton, Benjamin Hughes, Aaron Hart, Christopher Henderson, Thos. Hortin, Geo. Hisson, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hartt, Mrs. Howtin, Mrs. Rody Horper, Richard Henlerson, Frances Harvey.

John Johnston, Samuel Jones, Mr. E. Jones, Miss M. Johnson.

Thos. Kay, Patience Kenneday, Mrs. L. Kinlaws, Danl. Kane, Mr. Kelley, Wm. Kirk.

D. Latta, Jas. Leeper, Michl. Loughmane, 2,) Andrew Lata, Jas. Loyns, Rev. Wm. Leggett, (2,) Andrew Lawrence, Bridget Loyns, John Lanagan, John Landy, Wm.

M & Mc.

John Molley, J. M'Golrick, Alex. M'Kenthat City, without any benefit; he heard of his M'Shee, Margt. M'Grath, Mr. M'Burney, zie, (2,) Joel Munson, Anne M.Koen, Ann Cornels. M'Geehan, J. Morehouse, Jas. Mills, a few months he sent them home perfectly Andrew Murray, Thos. Morehouse, P. M'Gowan, Jane Mealy, Jos. Meredith, Col. Mackay,

sician of any standing or talent at present who has not been taught by them.

sound by the use of the above Ointment.

THIS OINTMENT is made from a Recipe of the late celebrated Professor, JAMES

its them eddicated bellows !"

structure, that 50,000 of them placed over each other, would not form a pile a quarter of an inch in height. SCORBUTIC OINTMENT.

what use is it," says he, "before a vowel? it

begins no word in which, if followed by a vowel,

to the sound. In your own name, for example,

it might as well have been left out." "I beg

sion would have been to me of very serious

INTEMPERANCE .- A modern writer, speak-

The handsome sum of £207 10s. has been

subscribed by various Indian tribes, inhabiting

the upper part of the Province, towards the re-

construction of Brock's Monument. It has

MEN AND MILES .- The average number of

DEFINITION .- " I say, Bill," called one boy

to another, " what do those musical chaps mean

WINGS OF INSECTS .- The transparent wings

of certain insects are so attenuated in their

by an Accordion ?" "Why, dont you know-

inhabitants to a square mile in Ireland, is 275,

the Fund at Toronto .- Canada Paper.

been ill all my lifetime.'

HAMILTON, of Edinburgh, who was a member of that bright constellation of the Eighteenth century, which illumined the whole Medical World, and, in fact, there is scarcely a Phy-

When Dr. Hamilton gave the writer of this his Recipe, he stated that an English Nobleman Lawford. who had two sons sorely afflicted with ringworm, had sent them to London and put them under many of the most eminent Physicians of celebrity, and sent them to Edinburgh, and in

This excellent Ointment is far superior to

the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Committee of Inquiry be composed of the following Members :- Mr. Hill, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Beardsley, Barberie, Mr. End, and Mr. Connell.

Saint Stephen, 20th May, 1841.

going Resolution of the House of Assembly, are desirous of collecting as extensive an accuyour assistance, and that you will transmit your answers to the following Queries as early Highlander watched a favourable opportunity, David A. Rose, Esquire, Postmaster, Saint bounded off from his escort. The party dis-Stephen, Charlotte County.

Your most obedient servant.

GEO. S. HILL, Chairman.

QUERIES.

1. What is the annual cost of intoxicating drinks of all kinds to consumers in your Parish or County?

temperance?

portion of deaths, caused directly and indirectly by alcohol ?---and what the proportion of diseases induced by the same cause?

4. What proportion of assaults and battebe fairly attributed to intemperance?

5. What is the number and what the prolum, House of Correction, Marine Hospital, ing hill, and his gun and rod, we suppose, supand Alms House, respectively, who are brought ply him with fish and game. In winter the

to the community of time wasted, in conse- is still clad in the Highland costume, and he nethe aggregate cost of those articles to the consumers?

be justly charged to the use of alcohol?

the above cause have occurred in your neigh- land, and the home of the outcast is made glad foreigners who had just called. The ladies bourhood of late?-and what the estimated in winter. He believes himself that he is pos- soon made their appearance, and endeavoured

9. What proportion of law-suits probably constantly at his bedside during the night, and most fascinating smiles they were mistresses

10. Is not the difficulty of procuring and visited Glen Quoich, after purchasing the pro- etiquette, as females are never invited to sit managing Seamen in the merchant service perty, Ewen called upon him like a dutiful vas- down with, or even to appear in the presence chiefly to be attributed to their habits of intemperance?—and would it not be a great pecuniary benefit to this service, if Seamen were universally sober men? Iliege lord, and presented some goat's milk as a peace offering. His terms were simple but de-cisive. He told Mr. Ellice, not that he would In this short and casual way, we saw how com-

miration of all. The different apartments whiteness. open round the centre court, which is neatly

that support the pent-roof, are carved in the without which no person can enjoy a good most chaste and delicate style, and the interior state of health; in fact the very lustre of the of the ceiling and wainscot are lined with fret- eye, as also the muscles of the face are lost and work which it must have required the greatest destroyed in sickness. The old adage is cernicety and care to have executed. The furni- tainly true "a sound mind in a sound body is ture was in the same keeping, denoting a de- surely preferable to any other situation in life,' gree of taste the Chinese have not in general but to see the young, who shall always be gay credit for with us. The bed-places in the and cheerful, suffering, and who cannot often sleeping apartments of the ladies were large go into company on account of some deformity dormitories, for they can hardly be called beds : of the face, is really dreadful in the extreme. at one corner of the room is a separate chamber, In vlcers of the lower extremities (which is about eight feet square, and the same in height; often the case in old people,) it will be found a the exterior of this is usually painted red, carved valuable remedy.

and gilt; the entrance is through a circular aperture, three feet in diameter, with sliding annels ;---in the interior is a couch of large bed is polished and painted, and a little chair and table are the remaining furniture of this extraordinary dormitory .- Lord Jocelyn's Six Months with the Chinese Expedition.

A CHINESE AT HOME .--- I was one day in river near Canton, when our path brought us to a delightful villa : we entered the gates, and the shrubs and flowers, till we reached the quietly pursuing their studies. In a few seconds the master appeared, and with a most accomlow him into the hall, or great room for receiving friends as well as strangers. He ordered way a boll of meal now and then, and perhaps duties, was sent to let the ladies of the house-8. What cases of destruction of property from a sum of money, finds its way to the lonely Is- hold know that they might come and see some originate in the above cause?—and what the probable expense to litigants and the public? his dirk is ever ready by day, to supply mortal of; while he deemed it necessary to apologise means of defence. When Mr. Edward Ellice for this departure from the ordinary rules of sal in the old feudal time, doing homage to his of a stranger. When he thought they had

destroyed by freckles and other skin diseases. The patient has only to use a box of the above PRIVATE ECONOMY OF THE CHINESE .- The Ointment with a box of the pills, to be convininteriors of some of the houses were found ced of the invaluable nature of both. Ladies beautifully furnished and carved; one that is who are billious and their faces of a dark or now inhabited by the governor, and believed yellow hue, will do well to use the Ointment to have been the property of a literary character, and pills, as they will invariably turn the comwas, when first opened, the wonder and ad- plexion to its proper colour and agreeable

The above Medicines will never fail in intiled; the doors, window-frames, and pillars ducing a healthy action of the whole frame,

Children afflicted with skin diseases of the head will find it answer better than any other application whatever; and in cases of bald head, the Ointment induces a healthy action curtains of mandarin silk; the inside of the of the scalp, when the hair grows beautifully. The writer of this has been abroad for 25

years, and during that period he has never failed in one instance in making the most complete cures.

The Ointment and pills may be had at No. 6, Belvoir Terrace, Vauxhall Road, near the toll bar, Pimlico. All orders from the country punctually attended to by addressing A. B. Manson.

A work on the diseases of Children (addressed to Parents and Guardians of Children,) will be published in a few weeks, by a Physician of 25 years' standing, and whose practice has been very extensive amongst the young of both to attend, to examine and see the Debts due to sexes. Also, two Works, one on Yellow Fever each person ascertained, when we will, after all and the other on Asiatic Cholera.

The Advertiser has for sale 3,000 acres of fine Land in Nova Scotia, North America. JOHN ADAMSON, M. D.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

HAT piece of GROUND, well known as the Slaughter House Lot, heretofore owned by the late SAMUEL GROSVENOR, having recently come into the ownership and the possession of Mr GEORGE GROSVENOR, has been sessed of a charmed life, but a loaded gun is to improve their opportunity by putting on the divided into eight very valuable Lots, three of

seen and Terms known, on application to the either of the Subscribers. Subscriber.

JOSEPH GAYNOR, Attorney for George Grosvenor. Fredericton, May 22, 1841.-6w.

Robt. M'Cullagh, Timothy Murphy, Saml. M'Auley, Messrs. Miles and Smith, (9).

Capt. J. Nutter, L. Neville, Jas. Neville, P. Nugent, Ebenezer Nicholson.

J. O'Brien, Miss E. O'Conner, J. Ogilvie (2). P

Saml. Pickard, Wm. Porter, Margt. Patten, H. A. Palmer, Jas. Petty, Rev. T. E. Perry, Michael Power, Robt. Polleys, Messrs. J. & J. Pickard.

Isaac Rodgers, Bridget Rush, Mrs. Rutter, Wm. Rossborough, John Rowan.

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Daniel Teed, Wm. Turner, John Topham.

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Michael Watt, George Walker, S. White; Dr. Woodforde, James Woodwath, Robert Wills, Woak Webb, Edward West, Margaret Williamson, Ralph Wilson.

N. B. Persons asking for any of the above Letters, will please say they are advertised. W. B. PHAIR, Post Master.

NOTICE

S hereby given to all the Creditors of GEORGE HARTT, an Absconding Debtor, that we, the undersigned, appointed TRUSTEES. for the Estate of the said Absconding Debtor, will attend at seven o'clock in the evening of Monday the 12th day of July next, at the office of Messrs. J. & H. KINNEAR, in the City of Saint John, where we request a general meeting of all such of the said Creditors as shall choose accounts are fairly stated and adjusted, proceed to make a distribution or division among the Creditors, in proportion to their respective just demands, of such monies as shall have come to

our hands as Trustees as aforesaid. N. S. DEMILL. Trustees

C. H. JOUETT, JOHN W. M'LEOD, for the Estate of George Hartt. Saint John, 11th May, 1841 .- 8w.

NOTICE.

LL persons having any legal demands A against the Estate of HOLLON BRIDGES, which, fronting on King Street, are each 44 late of Sheffield, deceased, are requested to renfeet by 134-the other five, fronting on Char- der the same for payment, duly attested, forthwith; and all persons indebted to said Estate These Lots are now for sale. Plan may be are desired to make immediate payment to

of the Subscribers. THOMAS BRIDGES, CHAS. M. BRIDGES, Executors. March 30, 1841.