

POETRY.

A Song for the Times. The glorious day is dawning, girls, When women shall be free—

JENNY LIND.—We feel extremely mortified, that while this Scandinavian Nightingale honours Toronto with her presence, she declines singing in the most important and populous city in the province.

The distant glimpses which we have been by degrees obtaining from the burning and shining lights behind the curtain of Montreal political movement is beginning to assume form and substance.

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THE COURIER.

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In the Brockville Statesman, of Wednesday last, Mr. Gowan inserts a letter, addressed to the Editor of Leeds, which is too long for our columns, but there is much in it which calls for emphatic remark.

At a Cabinet Council held at Montreal, on the 22nd September, "all the Members of the Administration placed their appointments at the disposal of his Excellency," who has ever since remained six hundred miles from the seat of Government.

During the perilous interregnum, one of the ex-ministers, (Mr. Hincks) instead of winding up the affairs of his office, was flying about, from Dan to Beersheba, hunting up men to form a new administration.

Mr. Gowan goes on to instance the Queen's mode of proceeding, when Lord J. Russell's Ministry resigned recently. But we fear Mr. Gowan is far too constitutional a personage to judge properly of the zig-zagery of the petty politics which govern the Canadian Cabinet.

THE ALBANY SCHIESSBOCKER gives an account of a wonderful dog belonging to one of his carriers. The carrier fell sick, when he sent out to deliver the papers. All he had to do was to follow the dog, who stopped at the door of each subscriber and wagged his tail, never missing one in a list of 600.

THE QUEEN'S EXCELLENCY. The Queen's Excellency, who has ever since remained six hundred miles from the seat of Government, is now in the proper person to represent them in the Provincial Parliament.

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REVOLUTIONS OF THE GLOBE.—In the Royal Library of St. Petersburg has been discovered the following diary, in an Arabian MS. the thirteenth century.

PROGRESS OF CRIME IN NEW YORK.—A correspondent calls our attention to the fact that in this city we have "a nice case of murder and attempt to kill on hand; two men have been recently executed, and two more are to share the same fate."

THE FALLURE OF EVERETT AND TAYLOR, Cotton and Corn dealers, at Liverpool, is announced. Their liabilities are estimated to be considerable.

THE CONDUCTORS OF THE ENGLISH AND LA PRESSE, the journals of the day, have been condemned to six months imprisonment, and a fine of 100,000 francs.

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Grand and Brilliant Display of FIRE-WORKS, in the City of Montreal, On the Evening of the 13th of OCTOBER, 1851, BY MR. WILLIAM BEALS, THE CELEBRATED PYROTECHNIST.

PROGRAMME: Scene 1.—Display of Signal Rockets. Scene 2.—Brilliant Bengala Lights. Scene 3.—St. George's Cross.

PORT OF MONTREAL. Arrived, Ship Anne, McGarry, Liverpool, John Molson, Jr, general cargo.

PORT OF QUEBEC. Arrived, Bark Independent, at St. John's, Gloucester, C. E. Levy & Co, ballast.

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THROUGH FREIGHT LINE. THE STEAMER SCOTLAND, PATTERSON & CO, has left for the above ports THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

NEW THROUGH LINE. TORONTO, HAMILTON, ALGONA FALLS AND BUFFALO, DIRECT.

PAISLEY SHAWLS. THE STEAMER "ROWLAND HILL" will call at Montreal, on the 15th inst.

FALL IMPORTATION. THE STEAMER "MIDDLE LEESEY" will call at Montreal, on the 15th inst.

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AUCTION SALES BY J. G. SHIPWAY. GENERAL SALE OF WEDNESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 1851.

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