

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the North Briton at Portland.

Another Gigantic Financial Operation Exploded.

WARLIKE MOVEMENTS OF AUSTRIA.

STATE OF THE MARKETS.

Portland, Me., March 8, 1861.

The steamship North Briton, Captain Robert Bland, which left Liverpool at 3 P. M. of the 21st, and London on the 23rd, arrived at Portland at six o'clock this evening, with 2,000 in specie, March 3, in latitude 47 15 N., longitude 47 20 W., passed 2 icebergs and a steamer; was an hour in an immense field of ice. The steamer arrived at London on the afternoon of the 23d.

Gold shipments to America are expected to be returned on a considerable scale by the ensuing steamers. The City of Manchester, from Liverpool on the 20th, took £51,000 sterling.

The Parliament proceedings were unimportant. The army estimates issued show a net decrease of £18,000, notwithstanding the number of land forces (116,000) is slightly in excess of last year. The total sum required is £14,600,000.

FRANCE. Beneficent efforts for the French army at Rome were continuing leaving Marseilles.

Eugene Scrive, the celebrated dramatist, is dead. Several persons in Paris connected with the transactions in the mines had been arrested.

The payment of the Caisse des Chemins de Fer de France was suspended until the inventory of the state of the Bank was completed. Constantine bills on Paris falling due on the 20th and 21st reached £280,000 sterling, and were not met.

The Bourse was dull. Renten 65f. 10c.

ITALY. General Cadwalder (Chadler) and Admiral Persone had left Genoa with troops for the front.

The report of the Commission of Investigation of the Great Western Railway of Canada is ready for issue. It is a striking document, and from the nature of its accusations is likely to excite much public discussion.

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Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

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