

## Foreign News.

### Arrival of the "North American."

FATHER POINT, Aug. 20.

The *North American* passed here at half-past four this morning. She left Liverpool at three o'clock on the afternoon of the 9th, and landed on the evening of the 10th.

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A correspondent at Naples writes on the 4th inst.:—An appeal to arms having been publicly posted up, the reactionary party whose headquarters are at Gaeta, hesitates in presence of the attitude of the country, and is alarmed at the very populace which was formerly its instrument. The Court however appears to have no intention of the zeal of the populace of the minor classes of citizens in its favor, according to a communication from Vienna in the *Collegio Gazette*, where active negotiations are going on between the Courts of Vienna and Rome, on the subject of the possibility of an invasion of the Papal States by Garibaldi. The Duke of Montedison has promised to fight, in that case, his troops to the Papal army.

A letter from Messina states that the volunteers who go to join Garibaldi are so numerous as to cause him embarrassment, and he has requested that no more may be sent at present.

The *Presse* having expressed an opinion that the subscriptions for the Chetians in the East will prove, like many others, in France, a comparative failure, the *Constitutionnel* in the course of an article declaring that it differed from its contemporary, says:—It is our bounden duty, under present circumstances, to offer to Syria at least what England gave us in 1856. The English have spontaneously contributed an important part of the result. This liberality of England to foreign misfortunes is an example which ought never to be forgotten.

The recent interview of the Kings of Denmark and Sweden gave rise to a report that the two Scandinavian kingdoms intend to form an alliance against Germany.

The Swedish Press, however, combats the idea of an aggressive policy, and the Swedish people are represented to be decidedly opposed to anything of the kind. The coronation of the King and Queen of Norway took place on the 31st inst., in the cathedral at Drontonia.

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but quite the reverse. He calls our paper, in the first place, a "filthy sheet." Pray what has that to do with the charges brought against himself? We did not bring the charges forward. True, we printed a report of the proceedings at Unionville; and as the truth is always hateful to those who live by fibbing, so those who publish truth are ever filthy in the eyes of such as hold truth in abhorrence. But we would assure Mr. Reesor that we ask no better evidence than that we are honest and respectable, than to be called filthy by the basest and most unprincipled trickster who is nominally, at least Editor and Proprietor of the rebel *Economist*.

But, says this courteous writer, our supplement was filled with state falsehoods and garbled extracts.—A criminal prosecution before the Court of Queen's Bench will in a few weeks tell "who told the lie;" and though from now till the trial he abuses us like a pickpocket, it will neither redound to his honor nor add to his credit. But our extracts are garbled, are they? Perhaps Mr. Reesor will tell us how, as we say they are not garbled, but are entire paragraphs, written and endorsed by himself, and we challenge him to prove the contrary.—But still further, we are prepared to prove that up to last May he expressed himself in favor of *dissolution, pure and simple*; and that in his address he is only deceiving the electors of King's Division, and not only so, but we can give extracts without number to prove that "John Smith" was in favor of a new taxation and rebellion, and that Mr. Reesor endorsed such sentiments. Dare Mr. Reesor accept the challenge? Not he; he will prefer an easier method, and that is to call us names. Will he, however, dare assert that our report of the Council meetings, (which he dishonestly withheld from his readers) is incorrect? Or that our copy of the statute (which he dare not give) is garbled. We would seriously advise him to do all this, and then wind up by stating that R. A. Harrison is no lawyer, and that there is only one lawyer and honest man in the province—namely, himself.

But he has got Mr. Crosby and Mr. Eakin to write for him, and endeavor to whitewash his fallen reputation. But we would like to remind these two busybodies of a few things conveniently forgotten by them. In the first place, Mr. Crosby, late clerk, seemingly forgets that though we printed the by-law referred to, yet Mr. Reesor handed in a tender for the same in writing; and also that ever since Mr. Reesor sat in the Council, he was in the habit of tendering for jobs himself; and Mr. Reesor, in remarking on the letter, has also taken good care not to quote the statute in full, nor the foot note accompanying it, because he knows that he has violated the law, and can only get out of it by a sort of contemptible special pleading. Mr. Eakin, the present clerk, also, in his end avows to assist Mr. Reesor, somehow manages to forget that although the foreman wrote to tender for the Township Accounts, yet that the by-law for regulating Taverns was printed by Mr. Reesor contrary to a standing resolution of the Council. And we would respectfully suggest, that in future if Mr. Eakin is inclined to bolster up Mr. Reesor by writing uncalculated letters, that he be honest enough to tell, not only the truth, but the whole truth. But in our hurry we find we omitted to notice that Mr. Reesor denies ever having tendered through his foreman for printing. We say that Mr. Reesor has in our presence tendered himself for printing, and also through his foreman, and the monies have invariably been paid over to Mr. Reesor himself; and he always gave the receipts in his own name. So much for the value of his indignant denials. In the next issue we hope that instead of abusing us and Mr. Marsh, he will accept our challenge and come to hard facts.

Mr. Brown's Defence.

We rather think that some of our contemporaries acting on the spur of the moment, have been somewhat hasty in making their amendments to Mr. Brown; for although the names of the gentlemen brought forward by Mr. Brown to prove that the \$20,000 bribe was in a pure business transaction, are highly respectable, yet their evidence is by no means proof of innocence, and for this very reason, none of the gentlemen referred to were present at the *finale*, therefore their evidence only shows that up to a certain point all was right; and beyond that is a blank which none can unravel but the parties themselves. The following is a brief summary of the evidence offered:

Mr. Holton, of Montreal, states that Mr. Brown consulted him last December relative to a \$20,000 loan, and that the services of Mr. Taylor, an eminent broker, was engaged. Mr. Holton, however, admits that

he had no actual knowledge of the final arrangement made with the firm.

Mr. T. M. Taylor says that he was applied to by Mr. Brown to obtain a credit for \$20,000 to get out sawed lumber, and that security was to be furnished by mortgage on real estate. After several unsuccessful attempts, he applied to Messrs. Edmonstone & Allen, agents of the Steamship Company, and that Mr. Brown called upon the said agents, and that privately and alone Mr. Brown effected his object.

We next have a letter from Messrs. Edmonstone & Allen, stating that they advanced the money without any reference whatever to any ulterior object. The last piece of evidence adduced is from Mr. Larrate Smith, who simply says that the collateral security, offered was good.

This ends the evidence offered, and we respectfully submit that it is satisfactory, only up to a certain point, but is no clear refutation of the charge. There are still good reasons to believe that Mr. Brown is guilty.

What, we ask, was the position of the men who advanced the money? Why, they were suppliants themselves, (within two months after advancing the money to Mr. Brown) for an additional subsidy of \$216,000, raising the Provincial Subsidy to the magnificent sum of \$416,000. Not likely men they who have money to lend, we should imagine; and if they had such sums as this to lend, they wanted no subsidy; and had Mr. Brown been a *pure patriot*, and the transaction simply a business one—paying him under no obligation on whatever to the firm—he should have employed the black letter of the *Globe* in denouncing those who, having plenty of money to lend, yet came before the Province as needy beggars.

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