

ment could resort. Our informant stated that it was no unusual occurrence for the coolie to fling himself into the spout down which the guano was precipitated seven hundred feet, in order to end his days and escape suffering. No wages could induce a white man to work on the guano islands; the labor is enforced servitude of the worst description. The facts of the petition having been brought under the notice of Mr. Burlingame, it will become a point of honor with him to prove to the Chinese Government that he can, through the United States, interpose in its behalf. A nation that has made sacrifices to abolish slavery within its own limits, will not tolerate the enforced servitude of the subject of a neighboring state, under whatever form it may be veiled. It is unfortunate for the coolies that their skin is not of the orthodox hue, or their hair crisp; had they been but niggers, Exeter Hall and Boston would long since have taken up their cause.

By Telegraph.

SHIPPING, &c. FATHER POINT, Aug. 31st, 1869.—Weather cloudy and cool; wind west; three inward bound vessels passed this morning. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31st.—The Steamship Moravian, from Quebec, has arrived. GLASGOW, 31st.—Steamer Moravian, from Quebec, has arrived.

FROM TORONTO. Toronto, Aug. 30th.—The investigation into the Garvey case terminated in the prisoners being discharged. The Magistrate said he did not say there was no evidence, but that there was not enough to convict them, and advised them, as the vessel had gone down under suspicious circumstances, to strive to bring the guilty parties to justice.

The Leader of to-day publishes a letter from Mr. Crawford, President of the Royal Canadian Bank, denying that Mr. King made an offer of any positive per centage on the stock of the Bank, as the money of that institution is held by the Bank of Montreal. The Leader says it has good reason to believe that business will be resumed by the bank on its own account.

THE PARAGUAYAN WAR. LONDON, August 30.—Authentic details of the war in Paraguay have been received. No operations have been attempted by the allies against the forces of Lopez in the mountains, nor have the Paraguayans offered any opposition to Gen. Parthos' march on Villa Rica. The chief position of Lopez in the Cordillera commands such a view that no more of the allies can pass unseen by him.

FROM MADRID. MADRID, August 30.—Gen. Prim has had no interview with the Emperor Napoleon, but has been promised an audience as soon as the latter recovered from his illness. Gen. Irujo has resigned his office as Captain-General of New Castile.

DEPARTURE OF DON CARLOS. PAMPLONA, Aug. 31.—Don Carlos has embarked at Guipuzcoa for England. He has abandoned, for the present, the attempt to provoke a rising in Spain, and will wait for a more favorable opportunity.

A despatch from Ajaccio announces that the Emperor is indisposed, and that the Prince Imperial will assist alone at the festivities there in honor of Napoleon. The French journals have received copies of a manifesto inciting insurrection, and signed President de Comite, Brutus.

CUBAN. HAVANA, Aug. 31.—The Havana journals give no credit to the report that the United States government made the proposition to Spain for the separation of Cuba from the mother country; and they declare that if any such proposals have been made they can have but one possible result—refusal.

TURKEY. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.—Turkish troops have been concentrated in the vicinity of Constantinople for a review in honor of the Empress Eugenie. Thirty thousand men have gone into camp at Barcos, eight miles from Soutara.

Married.

On Sunday, August 29th, at St. Stephen's Church, Lachine, by the Rev. A. Balfour, the Venerable Archdeacon Leach, L.L.D., to Louisa, eldest daughter of F. D. Gwilt, Esq., of Lachine.

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