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Horse Rakes;
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200 cases, quarts, " " "
100 " pints, " " "
50 " ½ pints, " " "
25 " 3 Star, " " "
40 quarter casks Port and Sherry;
50 cases Champagne, quarts and pints;
25 " Moselle, " "
40 " Irish Whiskey, quarts;
40 " Scotch " pints;
50 " " " quarts;
150 casks Ale and Porter, quarts and pints;
50 quarter casks Holland Gin;
300 cases " "
25 " Old Tom Gin;
25 barrels Rye Whiskey;
200 ½ and ¼ chests Tea;
100 boxes, butts and caddies Tobacco;
200 boxes and quarter boxes Raisins;
20 hhds. Bass English Ale;
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Chatham, 1877. tf

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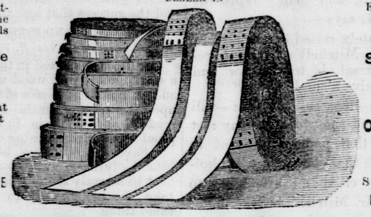

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30 bbls., quarts, Bass Ale;
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St. John, N. B., August, 1877.

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50 green cases, 2 dozen pints, Dekuyper & Sons Geneva GIN;
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JOHN W. NICHOLSON.
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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1877.

The Moncton Mystery.

So much has been said regarding the Moncton mystery, viz., the fate of Timothy McCarthy, a liquor dealer in the town mentioned, that the following statement of the case summarised by the *Post* from the *Times*, may prove of interest to our readers:—

The missing McCarthy creates much excitement, which is rather increasing. The facts so far established are that he was at variance with his wife for some time, and that he was infatuated with a girl named McGinnis, belonging to P. E. Island. He went to Shediac on 12th Oct. purposing, no doubt, to follow her to the Island. He was followed by his wife to Shediac, and some high chaffing between them took place on the street there. He has not been seen since the 12th. After the mystery had deepened from day to day for two months, one Annie Parker, a servant in the Osborne House, Shediac, stated in effect that a man whom she is almost certain was McCarthy, was at the Osborne House, Shediac, until between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning; that she heard a voice which she believed to be his; that she heard the very heavy breathing of some one in the bar-room; that five minutes after she heard Mrs. Osborne tell a man to get the horse and wagon; that when the horse was brought to the door she heared the sound of steps as if something heavy were being carried to the front door; that she saw Harry Osborne drive away with something in the wagon; and that subsequently when she made enquiries as to why the horse had been taken out at such an hour she was told it was none of her business. She states that when there was talk of searching for McCarthy, Eliza Osborne cried a good deal and spoke of going to St. John where she would cease to hear of the matter. She mentions several other circumstances in such a way as to throw suspicion on the Osbornes, and she says that Eliza Osborne once told her, if questioned about McCarthy, to say she knew nothing about him. She admits having once said to some one that she would tell nothing about the affair except what the Osbornes would tell, but explains that she was afraid the Osbornes would kill her if she told the story. Eliza and Harry Osborne deny the girl's story *in toto*.

On Saturday, a hat, which has been identified as the hat worn by McCarthy on the day he left Moncton, was returned to Mrs. McCarthy. It was found floating on the Scadouc River, near Oak Point, on the 20th October last, by a Frenchman named Richard. The fact has given rise to numerous theories as to the fate of the missing man.

Sheriff Botsford was at Shediac on Monday and Tuesday taking statements of parties. Mr. Hickey, a night watchman at Shediac, was standing at the old post office at 3 a. m. on the night of Oct. 12, and saw a team come out of the Osborne House stable and drive towards Scadouc. He did not see anything in the waggon. There was one person in it. Alexander Campbell, a dentist, who had been living at the Osborne House, says at ten o'clock every person had retired except Mrs. Osborne and himself. He contradicts the statements of the girl Parker, and his testimony in some points conflicts with that of Harry Osborne and others.

Vennor's Forecast of the Present Winter.

Many will be interested in the following predictions concerning the present winter from Mr. Vennor's Almanac:

December will, in all probability, set in sharp, but this cold term will be of short duration, and give place speedily to rains and some snows.

January, of 1878, looks to me at present gloomy wet and foggy, and not unlike that of the year 1876—unusually open.

February again—I must be cautious about this fickle month this time—will set in severely. I look for more snow than rain; consequently this month will probably be the most wintry-like of the whole winter. St Patrick's Day this year will have its snow storm.

March will bring more snow during its early part, but the month will end wet and cold, with heavy winds, and bids fair to go out exceedingly stormy.

April, May, and the first part of June, will be very wet and cold. This impression is firmly imprinted on my mind, and this wet and cold spring will be followed by an intensely hot midsummer. April will be characterized by a cold white Easter.

The whole autumn and winter will be favorable to the increase of throat diseases and fevers, also cattle diseases; and I agree with Prof. Mansill in anticipating the approach of Asiatic cholera towards northern latitudes during the ensuing summer.

WAR NEWS.

OSMAN PASHA.

A despatch dated London, 12th, says the *Times* correspondent at the front telegraphs that Osman Pasha had less than thirty thousand troops when he laid down his arms.

THE TURKS AT PLEVNA.

A London despatch dated Dec. 12th says that a Russian official despatch says that the Turks fought like lions. Seven Pashas were captured. The counting of the prisoners and trophies has not yet been completed.

The Emperor was present to-day at a thanksgiving service held on the site of the former headquarters of Osman Pasha.

THE CZAR VISITS OSMAN PASHA.

A telegram from Verbitza states that the Czar will start for St. Petersburg, on Saturday. He has visited Osman Pasha and returned to him his sword in recognition of his bravery.

HOPED TO THE LAST.

A Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says the Porte hoped to the last concerning Plevna, thinking Suleiman Pasha would be able to relieve the place.

CAPTURE OF PLEVNA.

The *Daily News* special from Plevna says: "For the last three days the Russians knew that Osman Pasha's provisions were exhausted and that a sortie was preparing. They received news on Sunday that he would concentrate his whole army near the bridge over the River Vid. The news was confirmed during the night when General Skobeloff discovered that the Turks had silently evacuated the Krishing redoubt and all their positions on Green hill. Skobeloff occupied these at seven in the morning."

Osman crossed the Vid by two bridges and attacked the Russian position with such fury that they captured 8 cannon, and in a few minutes almost annihilated the Sibrisky grenadier regiment. The Turks then found themselves under a fire of 100 cannon of the Russian second line, and were attacked by the grenadiers who resolved to recapture their guns.

"The Turks were drawn back after a fight of 15 minutes, but continued to fire from the shelter of the banks of the Vid until 10.30 p. m., when the firing ceased on both sides, and a quarter of an hour afterwards Osman sent an envoy to treat for surrender.

The correspondent whose news is first which has come direct from Plevna, says Osman's wound on the leg is not serious.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT has been again prorogued to January 17th.

THE CANADA AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO.—A despatch dated Montreal, 12th says a report on the state of affairs of the Canada Agricultural Insurance Company has been prepared by P. S. Ross. It will show its position to be worse than at first represented. $500,000 of its capital of $1,000,000 is held by the ex-manager, Mr. Goff, and many of the shareholders will not be able to meet the calls. A large portion of the securities held will not realize much.

THE TUNNEL UNDER THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.—The Mining Journal states that matters in reference to the English Channel Tunnel are making satisfactory progress, definite agreements having been drawn up by the English and French Companies for the working of the route. Each company will bear the expense of its own half of the tunnel. When the work is completed, it is understood that there will be a general interchange of lines between the English and Continental Railway Companies to avoid trans-shipment.

TROTTING PROSPECTS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.—It is probable, after all, that Smuggler and Rarus will not meet in California this winter, and Smuggler's campaign may not be as profitable as was anticipated. It is said that in consequence of a "falling out" with the owner of Rarus, Splan, trainer of the horse, will not go to California, and has made arrangements for wintering a stable of horses in Cleveland. The Californians do not take to the great stallion very kindly, and, fearful of his speed, have already commenced to bar him out of the free-for-all events. If this course should be pursued generally Smuggler could only make a valuable season by being trotted in exhibiton races, and showing speed faster than has yet been recorded on the Pacific slope. —*Daily Telegraph.*

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