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CHRISTMAS.

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of the Nativity. Christmas! What holy, happy memories the word brings to the old, what joyons anti-cipations it conveys to the young. "Each Christmas as it comes," say-Father Faber, " brings back to us old charms, familiar joys, because they have been joys from childhood." Who does not recollect the Christ-mas Eve of his early childhood? The arrival of mysterious-looking parcels harriedly stowed out of tempting odours from oven and store-room, the fire in g guest chamber brightly blazing in honor store-room, the fire in the guest increase of the public debt has been the silent visit to a darkened room where a little lamp of olive oil burns softly before a miniature cave, in which we knew the morning dawn would disclose to us the Babe of Babe dots 4,513,668 in five years, or an average of the public debt has been the silent visit to a darkened room where a little lamp of olive oil burns softly before a miniature cave, in which we knew the morning tration, which increased the public debt s40,513,668 in five years, or an average of the public debt has been the sole of the morning tration, which increased the public debt does not of the Blassed Virgin Mary; the bird in the morning tration, which increased the public debt s40,513,668 in five years, or an average of the sole of the debt s40,513,668 in five years, or an average of the sole of the debt s40,513,668 in five years, or an average of the sole of the debt s40,513,668 in five years, or an average of the average of the sole of the debt s40,513,668 in five years, or an average of the average of the sole of the debt s40,513,668 in five years, or an average of the average of the average of the sole of the so of Bethlehem. A little prayer to average of \$8,100,000 per year. It the Holy Child, a short invocation of the Virgin Mother, and a scamper to bed, happy with a confused sense who now howl so fiercely about the the Mathington society is seriously disturbed over a question of social precedence. The wives of Senators refuse to make the first call upon to bed, happy with a confused sense who now how so herecey about the return to the wires of Cabinet Ministers. of peace and piety, and the certainty public debt, took a hand with both of a large increase to our stock of parties in causing the increase they able in their determination not to be were able in the vacant places. toys and other treasures. In the morning the visit to the Infant The annual increase of revenue are called upon. The dispute is Jasus, and then the grabbing up and expenditure is another source of amusing to those who were educated in the belief that in Uncle Sam's and gloating over bulging stockings, great trouble to the politically sinless in the and gloating over bulging stockings, great trouble to the politically sinless in the bore that in the original dis-the screams of delight at each kindly soul of the *Patriot* scribe. He for-and appropriate offering from the gets that the Grit record in this re-women too, were free and equal. benevolent Santa Claus. One spect is almost without a parallel. Christmas we remember well From November, 1873, until June 30, Christmas we remember well From November, 1873, until June 30, when a little maiden, disdaining her playthings, wept and refused to be comforted because "the Blessed Mother's little Baby had poor, bare \$4,141,669 over the previous year." Mother's little Baby had poor, bare feet." As we advanced in years Christmas morning wore a different and we went out in the grey dawn, over the snow-covered streets to the old cathedral, where in the to the old eathedral, where in the accompanied by the most ruinous de dim twilight, kneeling at the sanc- pression ever experienced in the granted. dim twilight, kneeling at the sale pression even experienced an the granted. tuary railing we received the Word made flesh. And so the years wore on, each bringing at its close holy thoughts of Bethlehem, bringing "Peace on earth to men of good three ments of the sale of the

Once more we celebrate the Peast the Nativity. Christmas! What

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And above one child, deep sleep Wings, Eolian harp-like, stir From all we can learn the Grit Woke the child; lo ! in the distance Roard he his dear comrade sing,

"Gloria in excelsis Deo." Praising Carist the new-born King Called he all-robed unsttended Ne'er these little lads before ;

e'er alone traversed th Or the dim -lit corrido But, unseen, bright angels led them Guardian spirits, giad to be

ith the seraph choirs adoring Christ in Love's dread mystery. bh ! round fairer, sweeter vision. N-'er could muse her carland weave Children to the Christ-child coming. In the midnight Christmas eve. ------

(For the Herald.)

Reminiscences of Rocky Point.

called Kensington, where you go to go the safety much alarm was felt for several arriving at her house was told of the challenge and its acceptance. Miss F, least as to go down to Mr. Peake's, pick any beat he chose, and find four go down to Mr. Peake's, pick any beat he chose, and find four go down to Mr. Peake's, pick any beat he chose, and find four go down to Mr. Peake's, pick any beat he chose, and find four go down to Mr. Peake's, pick any beat he chose, and find four go down to Mr. Peake's, pick any beat he chose, and find four go down to Mr. Peake's, pick any beat he chose, and find four go down to Mr. Peake's, pick any beat he chose, and find four go down to the given day and hour. Simott Chosen four stalwart Irishmen fresh from the fishing service in Nawfound-land, and at the given time was ready to start.
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"I think I see it all before ma; it was a lovely morning in summer, and all the *cliv* of Charlottstown were gathered, some by invitation, some out of cur-osity. There was the Governor with his daubter and his son Christes, his and Mrs. Lane, Mr. H. P. and Mr. R. H. two rising young barristers, the beautiful Misses McD, daughters of the Town Ma-others whose names you would not the scames of much joy in the Market Hall on Bishon McEachern, waiting for a little

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vice between this Island an land ; they will run from Cl to Picton as long as po Neptune made her first trip and the Island steamers winter quarters yesterday.

A DEBATING CLUB was 100 lished at Miscouche; the la the officers :- President,

Riche ; Vice-President, Pete Troasurer, Jonn S Gaudet Patrick Culiea : Assistant J. A. O'Brien; Executive Francis Dokoche, Joseph William DeRocne-

A LIBERAL-USSERVATIVE ou formed at Lakeville, the following staff of office Baker, President; Allan Vice-President; A. J. Ros Treasurer ; Messrs Angus A John A. Mclutyre, Benjam William H. Morrow, Jan

LOCAL AND OTHER A BEAR was shot the ot

Wg are glad to learn that

Burke has fully recovered nt illness

Is consequence of nomination and the second ton or Halifax markets. A sEAL seated on a cake object of considerable this harbor on Sunday last THE barque Moselle, Ca wned by Peake Bros. & Ca Queenstown last Friday ishels of oats. CAPT. MCLBAN, pilot of the has been appointed to a simi on the Neptune, and Mr. W head will act as purser. THE Tusma, loaded by

ewbery, sailed for Barl Wednesday with 18,127 bu 89 barrels potatoes, 80 head

MR. WILLIAM MEAD of th Railway has purchased the House" at Kensington, late House" at Kensington, late by Mr. Alexander Grady, 1

THE dwelling house of

Macdonald, of New Perth, royed by fire on Monda with all its contents Loss No insurance.

Titans will be a meeting of conservative Association in

side, on Thurs lay, 30th inst ments have been made Railway authorities by wh

attending can secure half fai

SMITH, the Nova Scotian bed some weeks ago by comrade, underwent an o the City Hospital last

whereby about three pints o

blood were drawn from

ca.ity. There is every pro

that English sparrows had a

in large numbers and that

wondering where they came Ecaminer reporter must

looking at the wild geese

other end of a telescope.

Boin the Northern Light

are to be employed in the

a wedy recovery. THE Examiner announces

try an "eye-tester."

50 geese.

\$3,000.

Starbird Rose, Executive A FEW weeks ago one of was sentenced to two month ment for violation of the

and after some trouble. and placed in durance vik

application to the Supren last Saturday the Chief Ju his discharge on account c ality in the warrant of con

> Our citizens have gou ponded to the Stipendiary proposition to furnish a n most deserving poor with dinner. One hundred gees roasts of beef will gladde of many worthy families will also be given the " li of the poor" in the Ma of the pass Christmas Day THE market vesterday

attended. Prices as follows 7 to 10 cts.; do. by qtr. 4 to ton, 5 to 8 cts.; Pork, smal do by carcass, 4 to 5 cts.; per pair; Butter, fresh, 20 tub. 16 to 18 cts ; Eggs, 25 cts.; Hay, 65 to 70 cts; P 18 cts.; Geese, 60 to 75 cts.; 55 cts.; Turkeys, 75 to \$1.

THE Literary and Deba connection with the Ben Society, was re-constitute following staff with John Kelly, President; Ri Vice-President; A. J. D. surer; Peter Doyle, Sect proposed to establish a R in connection with the afford to the members of every opportunity of s

pleasant and prof many evenings. A PUBLIC MRETING WAS

Fortune on 13th inst., fo of considering the advis proving Bay Fortune nesting was addressed b of both political parties mittee was appointed t Dominion Government money to complete th also agreed that the p Fortune an d vicinity sho construct fifty yards mo

in extension of the po

built.

DURING the past year 7 lobsters were packed or valued at about \$405,410. of fish killed amounts averaging in size about 7 greater portion of these g ped to England. Beside 14,708 cases, put up in 1 New Brunswick and Nov brought here for shipt whole the season has not tory, and in all probabilit will soon hold another consider their course f Compared with last ye has been about 1,520 c the fish have decreased for whereas in 1885 it too fill a can, during the pas In fact ever siz S to a can, the fish bay

creased in size, sometin quarters of a fish to a co