

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 9, 1896. MAPLE GROVE FARM.

For several years past the names of Messrs. William and James Clarke, of North Wilshire, have been prominent among the leading prize winners at our annual Provincial Exhibitions.

Mr. William Clarke is the owner of Maple Grove Farm, situate in the midst of one of our finest settlements, and covering about a hundred and twenty-five acres, mostly cleared.

He drives a carriage horse and he works a splendid span of three quarter bred shire mares, day in and day out, throughout the year.

His choicest specialties are found in sheep, pigs and poultry, in all of which he has stood the test of keen competition with our most advanced farmers.

At the head of his flock stands the first prize ram "Jim," 1,255, a pure Leicester, weighing three hundred and eighty pounds in breeding form.

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Mr. Clarke's cows are, for the most part, high-grade Jerseys. His ten milch cows have averaged, in the past year, about three hundred pounds of butter each, and his butter is sold fresh to the most fastidious customers in this city.

The standard of excellence in Mr. Clarke's flocks and herds is maintained by the judicious importation of pure-bred males and by good feeding. No grain, roots, hay, straw or raw material of any kind are sold from Maple Grove farm.

Mr. James C. Clarke, to whom reference has been made, resides on a farm not far from Maple Grove and devotes his attention, for the most part, to the breeding of heavy horses and cattle.

Advice from Washington state that Venezuela has accepted the arbitration as proposed by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote.

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has apparently determined that the United States shall give up their responsibilities as the head of the family of nations in the New World.

It would seem that if Spain should offer to Cuba genuine autonomy—a measure of home rule which, preserving the sovereignty of Spain, would satisfy a rational requirement of her Spanish subjects.

Hitherto it has been the policy of the United States to keep out of entanglements with European nations. That policy is, indeed, part of the Monroe Doctrine.

THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE.

The Mail and Empire discuss the financial situation and the prospect of a large deficit at the end of the present financial year and says:

There are two reasons for the expected bad condition of the treasury, and for the addition to our fixed liabilities which will follow.

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The Armenian fund in Moncton amounts to \$75.

The banks in Toronto have reduced the interest on savings bank accounts from 3 to 2 per cent.

The Montreal board of trade has appointed a delegate to go to Quebec and fight the amendment to the Montreal city charter, which imposes a tax of 25 cents per \$100 on bank and industrial dividends.

The supposed grave of Eve is visited by over 40,000 pilgrims each year. It is to be seen at Jeddah, in the cemetery outside the city walls.

THAT STAR CHAMBER ENQUIRY.

A Fine Crop of Informers Being Developed.—Prominent Witness Extracts.—(Halifax Herald.)

The court held in the Metropole building is described as the Star Chamber because it is a secret court of political executions.

The accused officer appears in person. A charge as wide as the wide world—"displaying political activity"—is read to him, nobody but judge and accused being present.

The judge here interposes to say that he must not be understood to be tempting the accused. It might have that color but nothing of the kind is intended.

It is stated that the main object of the writ in this case is to prevent the commission of an offence which is prohibited by law.

There is some backsliding on the part of grist who used to have a lot to say. They do not want to be classed as "informers."

A Farmer in Trouble. A Granville County Man Speaks His Mind.—Feels Like a New Man—Cured by Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cardinal, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Mr. Robert McIntosh, a farmer very widely known in this county and living near this village, has been in a painful and dangerous condition as the result of kidney disease.

The Italians have met with another reverse in Africa, and a very serious one in point of loss, but serious enough from the view of prestige.

Our \$16.50 fine Beaver Overcoats are the best value in town.—S. A. McDonald.

We invite the public to call and inspect our Xmas goods. Calendars, booklets, cards and hundreds of dainty novelties for the Xmas Holiday Season.—McMillan & Hornsby.

NOW IS THE TIME

Cure Your Rheumatism Before It Gets a Hold. TAKE RYCKMAN'S KOOOTENAY CURE

Thousands have been Cured By its Use. During the coming winter a large portion of your time will be spent indoors.

HALF PRICE—A lot of Stamp ed Linens, 50 Clock Table Covers, plain and fringed Denim Covers, etc.

For the New Cathedral CHRISTMAS BANQUET AND FANCY SALE AT THE LYCEUM

December 21 & 22. The ladies of the different societies attached to Notre Dame Convent, intend holding a Tea, Fancy Sale, Christmas Ball, Orator Supper and Bean Social, all combined, in aid of the New Cathedral.

It's Coming Christmas will soon be here we wish to remind you that we have a large stock of Snow Shoes, and Moccasins suitable for Christmas presents.

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WANTED. A good, strong boy as an apprentice. Must have a fairly good education. Apply at this office.

Watson's Baking Powder the original and best. A teaspoonful to a pound of flour. 25c lb

Great Britain has advanced and the Egyptian government has accepted the sum of £500,000 to be repaid into the Egyptian treasury in pursuance of the judgment of the court of appeals.

Seasonable Men's Cork-soled Boots, Men's Rubber-soled Boots, Men's Grain Leather Boots, Boys' Skating Boots.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Looks as if Antonio Maceo has Been Killed. Maceo's War Diary Found—Rebels Crossed Trocha on December 4.

After the fight near Punta Bravo there was found among the dead rebels the body of a well dressed man in which there were documents which lead to the belief that the man was the son of Maximo Gomez.

They Don't Want a Change. The furniture dealers of this Liberal stronghold interviewed the Tariff Commission yesterday, and asked that the duty be left alone.

Fire in Montreal. The Barron Block, on St. James Street, caught fire at 8 o'clock last evening, and burned steadily for two hours.

The works of the Great Poets of the world make ideal Xmas Presents. Call at Carters Bookstore and select from this list.

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Xmas Goods. Now open, a fine assortment of Xmas Goods of all kinds, including Celluloid, Leather, Plush, Silver and Bronze Ware.

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Opera House Thursday, Dec. 10th, '96

PROGRAMME PART I. 1 Frolic of the Goodfellers. 2 Cornet Solo.....Dr. Maloney

Tableaux Mouvantes and Poses Plastiques: 1. Aesthetic Poses.....Miss Jones

24 CENT BLEND TEA. We have just received from London, a new Blended Tea which we can retail at 24 cents per pound

BEER & GOFF Say, Charlie

Going for a skate on Government Pond? I am going. I got a pair of Mac's Hockey Boots; they are dandies; all the boys are getting them; he has only a few pairs left, so come right along and get a pair now.

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