Confidence...

Confidence between the merchant and his customers is the surest foundation for his success in business. To ment and recain the confidence of cur clothing customers has been our constant aim and we exercise the greatest care in selecting styles and materials that are sure to please the most exacting and then we in an excellent position to supply our customers with Tailor-made Clothing.

During the past month we have received large skipments of Men's and Boys' Suits and Men's and Poys' Oyercoats and we are offering them at prices that mean money savers to those who take advantage of them. So many goods are cheaply put together, the proper price is not paid for the making, there is no exactness in cutting that the finished garment in outward appearance may seem equal to ours, but after it is worn, the difference is clearly shown.

Particular Dressers wear Progress Brand Clothing

It has the Fit, the Hang and the Style, the Finish that pleases fastidious young fellows. 'Our business is growing every season because we do give better values throughout and have the fullest confidence of our customers, because we sell every item in our stock on smallest possible margins.

Men's Black and Fancy stripe tweed Tailor-made Overcoats, very Men's Fancy Tweeds and Black Cheviot Suits at \$5.00, 6.50, 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00 Special value in Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Deering Harveste

And Farm Machinery. The best in their line as we handle only the best.

We can give only a mere list of our goods, but in quality and adaptability to the needs of South Grey we are not excelled: Deering Harrows. Wilkinson Ploughs, Heney's Harness, Palmerston Buggies. Renowned articles, fair, mices

OMETHING NEW IN WASHERS: The Perforated Drum, only in the Idea Also Wilhelm's Wringers, all made by Watson of Ayr. Raymond Sewing Machines. McClary Stoves for Coal or Wood Agent for the Dillon Hange Stay Fence.

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" Now is the Winter of our Discontent "

If Coughs and Colds are permitted to go on their way of making us miserable | years. -unrebuked, unmolested.

Drive Coughs and Colds out of your system by the use of our celebrated

White Pine and Honey

Which we can safely recommend. Others speak highly of its efficacy. 25 cents Why not you? Price

will stop a cold in a few hours. Our Imperial Lax Quinine Tablets

Try them. For Sale only at Parling's Prug Store

Where does the Money come from?

WHAT MONEY? The money that makes millionaires of the manufacturers of Agricultural Machinery? Why, out of the pockets of the farmers who buy and finally pay

for the machine. Why not save some of this money for yourself by securing shares in the Farmers' M'f'g and Supply Co., Limited? What you don't save in the price paid for your machinery you receive yourself in dividends which otherwise would otherwise go into the pockets of the wealthy manufacturers.

The Farmers' M'f'g & Supply Co.,

Write for particulars to

Mr. H. H. Mockler made a business

rip to Toronto last week. Mr. Thos. Caldwell, Dauphin, Mani-

toba, is home for a month or two Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Brown, and Miss

A load of Epworth Leaguers went to 4. He condemns every unrighteous in Proton Mt Forest on Tuesday to attend the electoral method.

Convention. Mrs. Thos, Allan last week was sayerely injured by a fall on ice but is now al-

most better. Miss Tena McDonald. Upper Town, spent a couple of weeks with relatives

at Crawford the funeral of his brother-in-law, Jas. posed legislation for the tarmers and Morice. on Tuesday.

Rev's Colling and Masson attended the Epworth League District Convention in Mt Forest on Tuesday.

Mr. Theodore and Miss Mildred Leeson left for Grand Valley Saturday to yisit friends, returning Wednesday.

Mr. Theodore and Miss Mildred Leeson and sister. Mrs. Albert McClinton visited at Priceville Thursday and Friday,

of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon a few days last | forced to take into his counsel.

Thos. Scarf. Sr., Rocky Saugeen Serious doubts are entertained of his re-Mr. and Mrs. Schrieber, Arthur, uncle

and aunt of the bride, were guests at the McDonald-Marshall wedding on Wednesday. Misses Ferguson and Muir, Ceylon.

called on their old time friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Black, on Saturday last. Mr. Jos. and Miss Annie McFarlane.

and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Banks, Owen Sound, were guests at the McDonald-Marshall wedding. Mr. John Lenahan, Rochester, N. Y.,

visited his brothers here last week, while home on the occasion of his mother's last illness. Mr. Joseph Burnet came home Satur-

day last from Manitoba, where he was travelling for the Farmers' Manufacturing and Supply Co. Mr. Rich. Chadwick of Mass, and his sister, Mrs. Roeddin nee Missa Nora

ine, and the Lizzie McArchur, Nu ara Falls, attended the McDonald -Marshall wedding on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jos. Camp, near Dornoch, has been visiting friends and old acquaintances at Ancaster and Brantford and other places and benefitting in health by the change.

ham and now of Thessalon, made an introductory address at a meeting of Hon. Mr, MacKay's at Bruce Mines last Mr. Geo. Petty, of near Varney, ar-

rived home Saturday from Souris, Manitoba, and will not return until March. He is well pleased with the country and its prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Green. Arthur, and Mrs. Ferguson, Cumnock, Mrs. Moore. Teeswater, sisters, visited here on the occasion of the last illness of their brother. Mr. Jas. Morice.

Mr. Henry Hudson and wife of Mani- | ed as not only to create no debt but toba, the lacter a cousin of Mr. Wm. Lawson, Jr., are visiting this week at Lawson's. Edges, etc., and will go to Walkerton to visit Mr. Hudson's father. They have not been in Ontario for 17

Mrs. John Pollock, nee Annie McCannel, of Nizgara, we ommitted to mention last week, visited for a couple of weeks at her old home in Boothville, and spent a night in town with Miss S. McKinnon and Miss Mary Gordon respectfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sr., from North Dakota, their son and wife and children, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron of town. Mr H. Sr, 18 a brother of Mrs. Cameron's and Mrs. Henry is a daughter of Mr. Davidson (Giobe formerly of S. Egremont.

Mr. John Cameron left Monday for Halifax, from which place he sails on the 23rd inst. by the Steamer Dahomey, for Bermudajand West Indian Islands. He will be gone several months in the interests of the McLean Trade Journals. Mrs Cameron left the same day to spend the winter in Toronto, and the Misses Catharine and Belle left for Guelph to continue their course at the Macdonald Institute.

MARRIED.

HENDERSON - MCKECHNIE - At the sidence of the bride's sister, Mrs. D McLean of Antier, N Dakota on Dec. 21st, 1904, Maggie McKechnie of Etna, to Wm J. Henderson, of Calvin. The contracting parties have been residents of Cavalier county for a number of years and will reside on Mr Henderson's farm at Calvin P. O, McDonald.-Marshall.-On Wednes day, Jan. 18th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Wm. Farqu-harson, Hugh Arthur McDonald to

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late Andrew Marshall of Normanby.

Voters should vote for John McKechnie

1. Because he is a capable, intelligent business man, of irreproachable character, both as a man and a citizen. 2. He is and has been a close student of public affairs.

He believes in the rule of honest Ada, left Tuesday on a visit to relatives majorities, and has promised strenuously to fight for such ideals.

> 5. Because he believes that the Hon. G. W. Ross has been unjustly assailed, and that he is and has proved himself the most capable man in politics to-day, and none more honest.

Because he is heartily in accord with the platform formulated at the great Convention, which is admitted Mr. Wm. Moore, Flesherton, attended to be the most advanced step in proproducers yet made.

7. Because he believes that the large cash surplus, absence of debt, efficiently managed public Institutions, progressive New Ontario policy, &c., are all reasons why the Liberal party should be returned to power and why he asks support.

8. Because he believes that Mr. Whitney has shown no capacity as leader, is not capable of introducing constructive legislation and is weaken-Mrs. Adams, nee Miss May Cliffe, and ed by men of the Gamey and Beattie daughter from Dakota were the guests Nesbitt stripe, whom he would be

9. Because Mr. McKechnie is re-We regret to learn of the illness of Mr solved to give his whole time to his sessional duties if elecced.

10. Because it is no time for a change when public interests would be unperilled: when the country is prosperous: when not one cent of public money is astray: when all the members of the Government are working in harmony and for the good of the whole people.

VOTE FOR JOHN MCKECHNIE and for the honest and efficient Government led by the

Hon. Geo. W. Ross easily the ablest statesman of Ontario. Vote, and vote early.

STEEKING FINANCIAL FACTS

Begarding the Wise Administration of the Ross tiovernment.

The Mail said, in 1900: "The Onfario Government's management of the finances has been thrifty, judic-

ious and clean. The Montreal Witness: "Ontario's splendid financial position has been preserved by careful, business-like, honest administration since Confed-

I samin Jaylo prine Likoronto Telegram: "The creditable. The ainistrative record vince have been wise, op godled, In proof of the above testimonies it may be said: Ontario's annual be-

ceipts in interest would retire its total liabilities twice over. The interest paid annually on the provincial trust funds (valued at \$6,-218.788) amounts to more than sufficient to meet the entire annual Mr. C. A. Batson, well known in Dur- payments of the province for its liabilities for railway certificates and

> Out of a total appropriation seventy millions in twenty years, the Opposition has objected to less than one cent on the dollar.

> Ontario is without a dollar of debt presently payable. Ontario had \$2,739,200 in the banks on December 12, 1904. Ontario, ever since 1872, has

> shown a surplus of assets after deducting liabilities presently payable. Ontario's surplus of assets after deducting liabilities, Dec. 31, 1903 was \$2,549,164. Onterio's position is an enviable

one: Its affairs have been so managto leave a surplus of interest-bearing assets that yield an annual income that could be capitalized at nine

PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM

Of a Progressive Government-The Construction Work of the Ross Government-A Definite and Advanced Policy. (As Adopted at the great Liberal Convention.) 1. An advanced policy on education and agriculture.

2. Purity of elections. 3. Approval of policy of railway assessment and taxation. 4. Extension of Temiskaming R

R. to G. T. Pacific. 5. Timber and minerals for the 6. Provincial charters and provin-

cial rights. 7. Reforestration of pine an pulpwood lands. 8. Provincia, commission for protecting municipalities. 9. Forward policy on the labor

10. Appointment of Minister Colonization and Labor. 11. Temperance reform. 12. Public ownership of

MORICE.-In Bentinck, on 17th January the wife of the late Jas Morice of a daughter.

McARTHUR.-In Bottineau, North Dakota, on Janbary 5th, John Robert, only son of Neil and Joan McArthur, aged I year and two months.

WANTED MEN and WOMEN in this county and ad-joining territory, to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial stand-ins. Salary so men \$21 weekly, to women \$12 to \$15 weekly with expenses advanced each

The Liberal Government created the Department of Agriculture which has

ocen administered by successful farm-It has made an unqualified success of this important Department in spite of Opposition obstruction and criti-

It expended \$891,208 on Agricullt has expended \$5,830,423

agriculture since 1872. It has handed over \$2,083,339 to 179 Agricultural and Horticultural ocieties since 1872. it has assisted the Fruit Growers', airymen's, Horse, Sheep and Swine reeders, Poultry, Beekeepers' and intomological Associations, and the ntario Experimental Union, during

It has carried on the most success-Agricultural College in America th an attendance of 728 during the or 1903. Seventy per cent. of its aduates, so far as traced, are en-

et in agriculture. e college has carried on an exse e series of field and feeding ex-

raceling cairies were sent through e . ro. ince for several years. hree dairy schools have been es s. ed, attended thus far by 2,24

steen Fruit Experimental Stat ons are being maintained. tractical astruction in fruit spray g has been . idely given. Valuable builetins have been shed; twelve reports are issued an

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it established 98 Farmers' and 5 omen's Institutes, 127,000 attende 3; meetings in 1903-4. it provided cheap money for til rainage by farmers. It established a Pioneer Farm

ainy River District, which has bee, n undoubted success. The beef, bacon and cheese prouced in 1896 amounted to \$31,000, 00 and in 1903 \$65,500,000. It has as isted in developing rolltable trade with other Provin-

to in pace bred stock. It has set apart \$375,000 to ai he sugar-beet industry. It started the most successful Farm rs' hair in America-the Live Stoc how at Guelph.

It is assisting in improving Fa 'a'rs by aiding in securing exper (Intario von a large share of th hief prizes in live stock, horticul

ure, beckeeping and poultry at the an-American Exposition. No less than forty-five important Acts, affecting agricultural and in ired interests, have been placed on the statute books since 1888. Mr. Whitney and his party have op posed many of the important step proposed by the Agricultural De

abor Legislation of the Kess toverame The Labor Legislation of the Lib eral Government of Ontario i. among the most advanced body o laws methis department that on country can show. It vicludes, amon

The Labor Disputes Act of 190 (the Preston Bill), under which n less than thirty-five trade dispute have already been amicably settle by the provincial officer appointed for that purpose.

It was recently established a Provincial Bureau of Labor, in charg of an experienced and able repre It has passed labor legislation that

is regarded as the most advanceand progressive of any self-govern It has passed the Mechanics' Lies Act, the Employers' Liability Act

the Factory Act, the Railway Accideuts Act, the Act for the Relief o Co-operative Associations, the Cred itors' Relief Act, the Masters' Servants' Act, and the Act to Se cure Compensation to Workmen fo It has enabled trades unions an

labor organizations to become incorporated. It passed an important Acregulating bake-shops, an act re lating to truancy and compulsor; school attendance, the Woodmen' Lien for Wages Act, the registration of manhood suffrage votes, and th Conciliation and Arbitration Act. It exempted from taxation living incomes up to \$700. It has regulated the closing o

shops and the hours of labor therein for children and young persons. It has protected the claims of workmen on contracts for public

It has legislated on behalf of the employees of street railways. It has provided that in a contract for printing and binding certain work, union or equivalent wages shall be paid by the contractor. It has permitted municipal bodies to pass bylaws regulating the hours of certain persons, such as those employed in livery stables, and drivers

VOTE FOR THE ROSS GOVERNMENT

And Its Advanced Educational Policy. Note the following table of comparison as to cost of education: Cost per pupil for a Public School Education in the United States..... . \$20.29 Cost per pupil for a Public School Education in Ohio ... 21.63 Cost per pupil for a Public School Education in Mas-Cost per pupil for a Public School Education in Michi-Cost per pupil for a Public School, Education in New Hogland and Wales, (1900)

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strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.

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We have reduced the price of a great quantity of our stock, and now is the time to get bargains.

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Now is the time to buy Skates from 40 cts. up.

We have another supply of Hockey Sticks at 15 cts. and 25 cts. Get a Snow Shovel at once. Do not wait for the heavy snow storms

100 Snow Shovels at 25 cts. each. Our Bread Boards are of various designs, and our prices are num-

Who would be without a Meat Cutter when you can get one for roc. and as high as \$3.50.

Every farmer should feed some of our Stock Food and be convinced. of its merits. Who would work in the dark when

you can buy a Lantern for 15 cts. and an extra quality one at 75 cts. We are clearing out our stock of Horse Blankets from 50c up

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and cheapest in the market.

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