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claimed that the passage of such a measure would keep out companies should they not be registered in either the Dominion or the Province.

## SASKATCHEWAN CROP YIELD.

Saskatchewan produced last year 105,589,543 bushels of wheat, oats, barley and flax. This is the figure given by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Compared with the season of 1907, the returns of last year are almost twice as large; and this increase applies to both acreage and yield. The average yield per acre of each cron was small and The average yield per acre of each crop was small, somewhat less than in 1907, although barley shows a slightly better average yield than in that year. The yields of the last two years are much below the possibilities of the province, and the department states that unless it can be demonstrated that former seasons were more favorable for crop monstrated that former seasons were more ravorable for crop growth than was the past summer, it may be assumed that methods of cultivation, particularly those in vogue in some of the newer districts, should be held responsible to a certain extent for the failure to reach the old-time high average yield. But this condition has not been invariable, and in-stances are cited showing that many farmers produced good crops.

The crop from 25,135 acres of wheat was not threshed, and as these figures are included in the acreage from which and as these figures are included in the acreage from which the 1908 crop was produced, the average yield per acre was thereby somewhat lessened. The crop from 124,763 acres of oats was also not threshed; but as this grain was doubt-less intended for feeding in the sheaf, it is assumed that the yield of grain from that portion of the crop would be equal to the average of the rest of the crop; and conse-quently, the average yield per acre is not thereby lessened Of the barley crop, 2,600 acres were reported as unthreshed and it was indicated that 3,674 acres of flax had not been threshed. The average yield of those grains for the province is thus somewhat below the average that would be indicat-ed were the area of unthreshed grains not included in the to-tal acreage. Total acreage and yield were as follows: Average

	Acreage		Yield		per acre
Wheat . Oats Barley . Flax	1908. t . 3,703,563 . 1,772,976 y . 229,574	1907. 2,047,724 801,810 79,339 128,528	1908. 50,654,629 48,370,838 3,965,724 2,589,352	1907. 27,691,601 23,324,903 1,350,265 1,364,716	1908. 13.68 27.29 17.28 9.78

katchewan exceed those of Manitoba. Manitoba's wheat crop of last year is placed at 49,252,539 bushels, or about one and a half million bushels less than the crop grown in Saskatchewan. But the average yield was higher in Mani-toba than in Saskatchewan by 3.6 bushels per acre. Mani-toba's oat crop was 44,686,043 bushels produced from 1,210,-632 acres, or an average yield of 36.8 bushels per acre. Saskatchewan produced 48,379,838 bushels of oats which av-eraged 27.20 bushels per acre. eraged 27.29 bushels per acre.

Mr. A. B. Chapman, manager of the branch of the Bank of British North America, at Trail, B.C., has been appointed to the managership of the branch in North Vancouver. He will be succeeded by Mr. R. A. Chester, of Vancouver, who was formerly manager at Trail.

John Scott, chartered accountant, Winnipeg, is opening a branch office in Calgary, Alta., to take care of the grow-ing demand of the large financial concerns which are more and more coming to see the advantage of having their work done by properly certified accountants.

Mr. A. R. Sampson, assistant manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Dominion Bank, has been transferred to Guelph, Ont. He has been presented by customers of the Winnipeg office with a gold watch, chain and locket, as a mark of their esteem and appreciation of his services.

The Grain Growers' Grain Company will apply to the Manitoba Legislature for an Act empowering the company to form a reserve fund, to carry on a general financial, loan and brokerage business, to carry on the business of printers and publishers, and to purchase stock of any bank or other corporation.

Mr. B. P. Hutton, manager of the High River, Alta., branch of the Northern Crown Bank, has been promoted to the management of the Calgary branch. He is succeeded at High River by Mr. J. M. Campbell, of Balcarres, Sask., and Mr. J. J. Doble, of Saltcoats, Sask., succeeds Mr. Camp-bell as manager of the Balcarres office.

At the annual meeting of the Northern Crown Bank, held at Winnipeg, the following officers and directors were elected: Sir Daniel H. McMillan, K.C., M.G., president; Edward Gurney, Toronto; Captain Wm. Robinson, Winnipeg, vice-presidents; directors, Charles Adams, Toronto; A. J. Adamson, Winnipeg; D. C. Cameron, Winnipeg; John L. Coffee, Toronto; Charles Magee, Toronto; Hon. W. H. Montague, Winnipeg; F. Nation, Brandon; F. W. Stobart, London, England.