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#### mercantile Summary.

A FIRM which have been threshing for two weeks in various parts of Oxford county, Ont., say that wheat averages thirty bushels to the acre there.

A FORMER resident of Frelighsburg, Mr. J. N. Smith, at present in business at Granby, is to open a store at the former place about the 1st September.

THE first load of new wheat was brought into St. Thomas on Saturday last to John Campbell, miller, from Neil McLean, Southwold. It was of the Clossan variety, and averaged 60 lbs. to the bushel. Price paid was 70c., standard.

THE millinery stock of M. Lamont & Co., in Toronto, has been sold by auction, also the book debts; both were bought, it is understood, by a representative of Lamont. On the stock of \$3,200 twenty-five per cent. was realized, and book debts of \$1,700 sold for 171 per cent. of their face value.

THE firm of Williams, Deacon & Co., manufacturers of hats, caps, etc., in this city, are in trouble. Something over three years ago Wm. Williams began the business. Eighteen months since, Deacon was admitted a partner with about \$5,000 capital, and it appears that their business has not been successful, as they have been hard up for some time past, and have not worked as harmoniously as was desirable. In view of all these circumstances, it was thought best toliquidate. This is being done quietly by a legal firm in this city. A few months ago they claimed a surplus of \$6,450, but now creditors are offered 40 per cent. on their claims, providing a discharge is granted. If this is not complied with they must take their chances.

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