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Mercantile Summary.

W. H. SCRIPTURE & Co., the Ottawa drug
firm, lately reported failed, are making an offer
of 25 cents on the dollar.

MR. W. H. GREIG, of the firm of Scripture
& Co., druggists, 654 Queen street, Toronto,
has no business connection with W. H. Scrip-
ture & Co., Ottawa, whose assignment was
reported in the issue of April 2nd.

THE assignment is gazetted of James Boyd,
a small grocer, of Brockville, Ont., late of the
firm of Boyd & Thesserion. — M. J. Foley, of
Osceola, Ont., in business in a small general
store since July, 1895, has assigned.

THE town of Lethbridge, N.W.T., is exer-
cised over the possibility that they may be
given the go-by in the construction of the
Crow's Nest Pass line, and the Mayor of that
place, Mr. Bentley, is now in Ottawa; among
other purposes of his mission east being to
induce the Government to have the line built
through the town of Lethbridge.

THE Kingsville Woolen Mills Company,
which went into the hands of an assignee some
time ago, has been reorganized with the follow-
ing officers: Dr. S. A. King, J. E. Brown,
Horace Wigle, Ernest A. Brown, James Hillis,
W. A. Smith and George D. Ross, of Montreal.
The company will operate under the name of
Brown, Wigle & Company, and the capital
stock is placed at \$20,000.

THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries has
received a telegram stating that the 5,000 ton
English steamship "Assaye," which was
wrecked on Blonde Rock, near the entrance to
the Bay of Fundy, last Monday, was being
robbed and dismantled by pirates. Mr.
Davies ordered the Government cutter "King-
fisher" to proceed to the scene at once and
render whatever assistance was necessary.

REPORTS from Ashcroft state that the weather
has become springlike at last. Though this
means much for the cattle, they will have to be
fed for quite a time yet before the ranges will be
fit for pasture. In many instances, it is said,
ranchers have lost fifty per cent. and more of
their cattle. The Chilcotin cattle men fared
much worse, some losing nearly their entire
herds. It has been an exceptionally long and
hard winter for those engaged in the cattle
business. — *New Westminster, B.C., Columbian,*
April 2nd.

FROM Nova Scotia the following late failures
are reported. W. C. Wilson, for the last four
years doing a dry goods and millinery business
in Halifax, has assigned, making certain small
preferences. — Dominique Landry, of Petit de
Grat, formerly a sea captain, but for some
few years past engaged in the fish trade, has
assigned, owing about \$3,000, of which \$800
are preferred, and \$850 due on mortgage. —
James McKinnon, of Whycomah, a tanner,
also latterly doing a small store trade, has also
assigned.

THE Union Bank of Canada, in order to meet
the growing necessity existing in Winnipeg and
Manitoba, has arranged to provide a system of
safe-deposit vaults, by placing in a convenient
position in the main vault of the Winnipeg
branch a complete set of individual safety steel
boxes, of the latest design, expressly manu-
factured for this purpose by Messrs. J. & J.
Taylor, Toronto. This system of safe-deposit
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