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## Mercantile Summary.

A MANITOBA Government crop bulletin issued on 13th inst. gives the actual yield of grain compiled from threshers' returns as follows: Wheat, 1,140,276 acres, 31,775,038 bushels: oats, 482,658 acres, 22,555,733 bushels ; barley, 153,839 acres, 5,645,036 bushels.

GEORGE LE BRUN, a Jerseyman, formerly in the employ of the well-known firm of Charles Robin & Co., and who began business for himself two years ago at Cheticamp, on the Cape Breton coast, is reported embarrassed, and is arranging for an extension of nine months on liabilities of \$4,200. Fishing and general business has been poor, and he has been hard up for the past year or so.

THE wholesale dry goods firm of Samson, Kennedy & Co. have made an assignment to E. R. C. Clarkson for the benefit of creditors. A meeting of creditors has been called at the Windsor hotel, Montreal, for Monday, 30th inst., and all creditors are urged to file claims before 10th March. The feeling of other importing houses in the trade is strongly against S., K. & Co. being compromised with or encouraged to continue. We are told that Montreal parties are likely to acquire the assets.

AFTER being engaged twenty-eight years in the manufacture of furniture, etc., at Watford, and always paying his bills, Henry Cook never was able to acquire much surplus. He has assigned to F. W. Coles. --- Two weeks ago we noted the troubles of G. J. Carter, shoe dealer at Deseronto. A few days ago he assigned.-F. D. Cherrier, grocer, Hamilton, and W. H. Mahon, hotel keeper, London, have both assigned.--Last week we noted the assignment of W. Greenfield, dealer in men's furnishing goods at Sault Ste. Marie. Now he offers creditors 35 per cent. of their claims, and it is thought that it may be accepted.

DURING the past five years, F. K. Rogers, dealer in clothing, etc., has changed his location several times. In Hamilton he failed, and compromised with creditors at 40 per cent., in 1892. Then he returned to Toronto, which two years ago he left, and opened a store in Barrie. We now hear that he has again assigned, with liabilities chiefly due a Hamilton firm. — - Nearly three years ago, Mrs. D. Glenny opened a millinery store in Port Hope, with money derived from her deceased husband's estate. She lacked business knowledge and experience, was lately sued and now assigns.——Another assignment is that of W. J. Leadetter, who kept a restaurant at Lucknow -In the same place, J. W. Armstrong, jeweller, is offering 30 per cent. cash to his creditors, on liabilities of \$3,900. His father-in-law is advancing the money. The assets are nominally \$2,100.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Mutual Underwriters' Association was held in Guelph on Friday, representing all the leading mutual companies in Ontario, including the Gore District, London, Wellington, Waterloo, Perth and others, when a number of important resolutions were adopted. One of these was a recommendation that trial judges dispose of all questions of materiality, notwithstanding that all of fact were being primarily tried by jury. Another recommendation was that the Legislature be petitioned to institute a bureau for registration of fire losses, the expense to be borne by the companies. Mr. E. R. Cameron, of London, was named to accompany any deputation to wait upon the Government. Changes were recommended in the Insurance Act respecting steam threshers and notices to a company.

