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Mercantile Summary.

Mr. ALEX. HASSARD, of Tamworth, surprised his friends by unexpectedly taking his departure leaving his milling and grocery business. His liabilities do not exceed a few hundred dollars and it is not supposed that he had been pressed for payment.

Mr. W. P. NEWMAN, who for many years carried on a private banking business in Elora, died a few days ago. His business had been conducted in a very honorable manner and he will be missed by many friends in that locality.

A BUCKHORN wood dealer, named L. Crawford. who was supposed to be worth some thousands of dollars, of late got into bad habits, and a short time ago, after selling his farm took his departure across the lake leaving a good many creditors behind.

S WALKINSHAW, a fancy goods dealer in St. Catharines, has been sold out by the bailiff at the instance of Messrs. Goulding & Co., of this city. His stock amounting to some seven hundred dollars was bought by his wife at 40 per cent. of its cost.

AT THE meeting of the board of directors of the Hamilton and Northwestern Railway, held in Hamilton, at the close of the annual shareholders meeting, Tuesday, the following gentlemen were elected officers : - John Stuart, president; John Proctor, vice-president; and Messrs. John Stuart, John Proctor, Edward Gurney and William Hendrie were appointed members of the joint committee, Ald. Sir Thomas Dakin and Messrs. Aaron Bischoff and James W. Barclay, M.P., were appointed members of the London executive committee.

R. P. McAllan a dry goods dealer in Orange. ville, appears to have laid his plans when he commenced business about a year ago, for making some money out of either the goods he bought or those who sold them to him. When the truth is known it will e found that he succeeded to some extent in the latter alternative. At first he bought for cash, then on thirty days, and latterly took all the credit he could get; but before his paper became due this month, his whereabouts were not known. During the winter he opened a branch store in Arthur, managed by one Ascher, late of Hamilton. The latter. it appears claims the stock in his possession, it has been attached, however, as well as the Orangeville stock.