

was small (as that of many milliners is) which, however, is seldom regarded as a serious disqualification.—An extension of three years at 40 cents on the dollar has been granted to Hugh Livingston, a wagon maker at Nanticoke.—A. W. Vance & Co., tailors at Owen Sound, have made an assignment; so has W. J. Hubbard, tins, Simcoe.—A clothier in Stratford, H. Simon by name, asks creditors to let him off by paying half of his liabilities, which amount to \$5,000. This is better than the same man did in 1885 when he paid only 25 per cent.—Barker & Co., jewelers in this city, have been granted an extension of two months.—A. R. Hosier, upholsterer, Toronto, has assigned.

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# HAMILTON BOARD OF TRADE.

The quarterly meeting of the Hamilton Board of Trade was held on Friday afternoon, 27th ult., the president, Mr. W. H. Gillard, in the chair. Some thirty members were in attendance, and Mr. Simeon Jones, commissioner from Canada to the Argentine Republic, was present. The president reviewed the work done by the board since its last meeting. He touched upon the Niagara Central Railway, and said he had assurances from Mr. Van-Horne that the Dominion Express Company would be doing business in the city in a short time, and that the C.P. R. line would run from Woodstock through Hamilton to Toronto, though a date was not named.

A committee of the board was appointed to draft a memorial to the Ottawa Government in favor of the reduction of letter postage in Canada from three cents to two cents per half ounce. The following resolutions, proposed by Senator Sanford, approved by Mr. A. Turner and Mr. T. H. Pratt, and opposed by Mr. A. T. Wood and Mr. W. F. Findlay, were referred,

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after discussion, to the council of the board:—

1. That every merchant making an assignment without first consulting his creditors and arranging with them to whom he shall assign, shall not receive a discharge.

2. Every merchant making an assignment who is unable to produce, at the least, an ordinarily well kept cash book and ledger, by which something like a true insight into his affairs may be had, shall not receive a discharge.

3. Every merchant seeking to effect a compromise as the result of loss sustained by fire who was not carrying insurance to the extent of 60 per cent. of the value of his stock, shall not receive a discharge, except in the rare cases where it is almost impossible to secure the necessary insurance, or where the rates are so excessive as to make the burden too great to carry any large amount.

Senator Sanford explained that his idea was that all merchants who adopted the foregoing resolutions should give a bond for \$1,000 to carry them out. After some discussion of the matter of the hide inspectorship, the president introduced Mr. Jones, who explained the purport of his mission to South America, which we have referred to more fully elsewhere in a previous issue.

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