

A DISSOLUTION of the prominent wholesale dry goods firm, Robertsons, Linton & Co., of Montreal, takes place to-day. Mr. Andrew Robertson retires, as also do his sons, Messrs. Alexander and John. The interests of the retiring partners are purchased by Messrs. Robert Linton and John A. Robertson, who continue the business under the style of Robertson, Linton & Co. The announcement that Mr. Andrew Robertson has left the dry goods trade, will seem to many persons all over Canada a regretful breaking of associations of thirty years. His ripe business experience is, however, retained to the community in his chairmanship of the Montreal Harbor Board. The partners in the new firm have long been the active managers of the old, and will doubtless maintain its well-earned reputation and position.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made this week of a change in the constitution of the well known firm of Ogilvy & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers in this city. Mr. Arthur T. Ogilvy retires and Mr. James Alexander joins the firm, as from the 1st December last, the style of which becomes Ogilvy, Alexander & Anderson. The new partner earned a good name as a successful business man while of the Toronto firm Alexander & Reid, wholesale milliners. Of the remaining partners, Mr. John Ogilvy continues to reside in Montreal, and Mr. Thomas Ogilvy in Toronto. Mr. Thomas O. Anderson, whose name now appears in the style for the first time, has been the competent managing partner ever since the establishment of the firm in this city, now some thirteen years. The house should now be, if possible, be more confidently expected to continue in the front rank of Canadian dry goods importers.

Now and again some unprincipled traders throughout the country resort to the trickery of sending out, to certain of their slow customers, bogus summonses, as if these emanated from division courts, with the view of frightening the delinquents into immediate settlement. Until now we were hardly prepared to learn that any one would have the effrontery to charge and take court fees on these from their ignorant dupes. We learn, however, that a case of this nature was tried before a bench of magistrates at Wingham, on the 16th ult., and the defendant, Mr. M. B. Mallory, a merchant and town clerk of the municipality of Blyth, was committed for trial for unlawfully extorting money as court fees from Thomas Fluker, a laborer, in the vicinity of Blyth. We understand that Mallory is at large, the court having accepted his own bonds for \$500 and two others in \$250 each for his appearance at the first competent court. We trust that the perpetrator of such villainy

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LAPOUREUX & Co., furniture dealers of Montreal, whose troubles we noted recently, owe the respectable sum of about \$30,000, with assets of about \$25,000. They have made a proposition to pay in full if given seven years time, but it is hardly to be expected that the creditors will desire to have their dividends extend so far ahead.

LAST summer, one Nathan Lee arrived in Montreal from Chicago, and opened out an ice cream factory, which he subsequently supplemented with a dressed poultry and game business, and as the fall came on he took other premises and started oyster rooms and a confectionery business in addition. He advertised freely, seemed working up a good business and managed to get into very general credit not only in the city, but also in the country among the farmers, for poultry, etc. Christmas came and went, but on the morning following there was an air of quietude and repose about the two establishments which aroused suspicion, and upon investigation, it was found Mr. Lee had flown, making an astonishingly clean sweep of stock, etc., even to the furniture. Two landlords bewail a considerable loss, and from wholesale confectioner down to waiting maid there is general grief over losses aggregating probably \$6,000. Now that he is gone it is astonishing how much is known of Lee's rather doubtful antecedents.

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