

son & Co., which about 1867 was amalgamated with that of Mr., now Sir George Stephen, under the style of Robertson, Stephen & Co. A few years later the firm became Robertsons Linton & Co., under which style it still continues, his brother and son being partners with Mr. Robert Linton. Mr. Robertson retired from it in 1885. He has since given his attention largely to the other enterprises with which, as we have stated, he was prominently connected. During his lifetime he held the presidency of the Dominion Board of Trade, the Montreal Board of Trade, and of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, which sufficiently attests the estimation in which he was held by the mercantile community. To quick impulses and great warmth of expression Mr. Robertson added shrewd perception and much executive ability. He was a staunch friend and a tireless worker. It used to be said of him years ago that he knew all about the dry goods business that was worth the knowing. And he often deplored the unbusiness-like methods that have crept into the trade of late years. The General Hospital, St. Andrew's Society, and various other organizations of a like sort found a warm friend in Andrew Robertson. Many a forlorn family was the better for his kind heart, and many a young merchant for his freely given advice.

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go into liquidation or, possibly, make an assignment. The liabilities are placed at \$98,000, of which \$45,000, secured, is due to the company's bankers.—S. J. Armstrong, general dealer, Peterboro, has obtained a settlement of his liabilities at 30½ per cent., cash.—A pump maker at St. Thomas, Jno. Olive by name, has left that place and his effects have been seized by creditors.—Robson & Co., groceries and provision dealers at Kamloops, B.C., have assigned; and Wishart & Burton, grocers, Vancouver, desire a compromise, and will, it is said, likely dissolve.

An assignment has been made by the Canadian Window Shade Co., of this city. The indebtedness is placed at \$6,000, with assets of \$8,000.—At Walsh, in Norfolk Co., J. W. Watts, general trader of twenty years standing, has assigned, owing \$5,000, with assets of a like amount.—D. Rocheleau, a dealer in clothing at Windsor, Ont., obtained an extension of twelve months in February last, but evidently cannot see his way clear to carry out the arrangement, for he has now assigned.—A grocer named H. R. Walker at Clinton, has failed, and the assignee, D. Blackley, finds assets of \$3,000 with which to meet claims of \$4,000.—Being pressed by creditors, R. G. Cotton, a general storekeeper at Lakefield, has assigned, with liabilities of \$1,800, and nominal assets of \$2,000.

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A CONCERN recently incorporated under the Ontario Joint Stock Letters Patent Act is the Alliance Bond and Investment Company, limited, capital \$1,000,000, of which some \$400,000 is already subscribed. A meeting was held on Saturday last for organization. The company purposes acting as agent for financial transactions, not, however, as executor. It will issue bonds of the nature of endowments, under which, in consideration of annual payments for a series of years, it is to repay the holder the sum contributed, and also a share in the profits of the company. The money resulting from the sale of these bonds is to be placed, we are told, in the hands of the Board of Finance, the directors having no control over such fund. This board is composed of respectable business men, namely, Mr. Elias Rogers, Toronto; Henry Lowndes, Flett, Lowndes & Co., Toronto; W. M. Gray, president Young and Sparling Salt Company, Seaforth; W. E. McKeough, barrister-at-law, Chatham; James Kendry, manager Auburn Woollen Mills, Peterboro; Mr. Elias Rogers being chairman. Further objects of the company are stated to be:—The collection of rents and dividends, the receiving and investment of money, and the guaranteeing of such investments. The board of directors is constituted as under:—Wm. Stone, Toronto Lithographing Co., president; Daniel Spry, of Barrie, P. O. inspector, and Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, vice-presidents; J. M. Clark, M.A., Toronto; Joseph Johns, Stratford; James Rhea, M.D., Toronto; R. W. Bruce Smith, M.D., Seaforth; W. D. McPherson, barrister-at-law, Toronto. Col. Geo. F. Potter, manager.

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