

Eastern Townships Bank, and has held the

position of director and vice-president in the

institution for a number of years. The con-

tinued depression of recent years has told severely upon his many outside interests, and it

has been apparent to his creditors and others

that his position has been anything but easy

for some time past, and, though he has main-

tained the struggle manfully, he has finally

had to succumb to the force of circumstances.

partners liable for their share of the firm's debts,

but, until matters are further developed, nothing really definite can be said. Their liabilities

must be heavy, and if a settlement of their diffi-

culties cannot be arrived at, so as to permit of

their resuming business, the effects will be serious to the section of country in which they

-Among the events of the week may be

classed the attachment of C. & G. Brooks

have operated.

A REPORTING MACHINE.-In the Italian sec-tion of the Paris Exhibition is to be seen a tion of the Paris Exhibition is to be seen a strange instrument, the invention of Signer Michela. It is not larger than a lady's work-box. There is a small key-board, like that of a diminutive piano, and a reel of paper. A girl, who is entirely ignorant of stenography, sits at the little machine, and "plays" a speech three hours long. She then reads it as quickly as one can speak. In fifteen days, without pre-vious knowledge or practice, proficiency may be acquired in the working of the apparatus. European Mail.