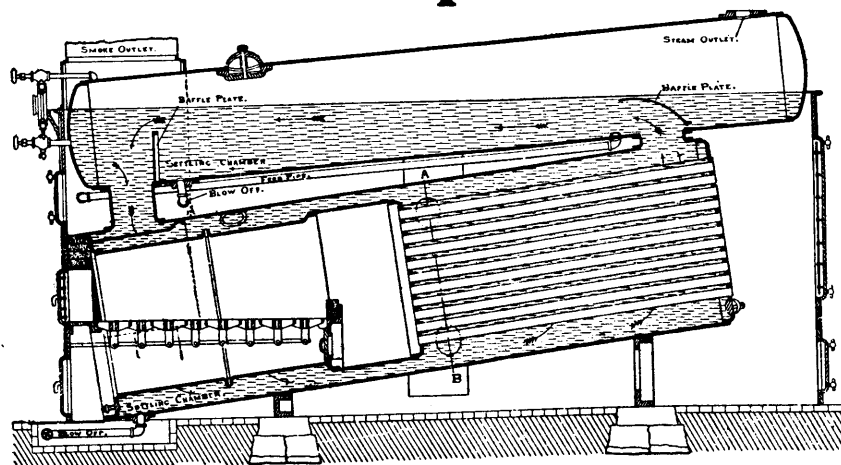


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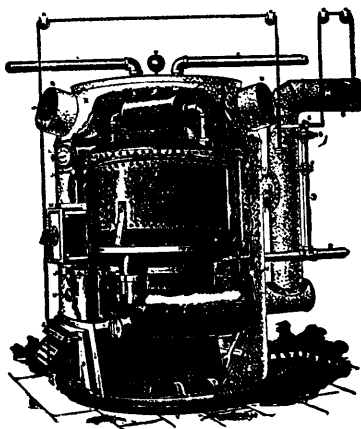
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ANOTHER grocer to assign is James Beattie, at St. Mary's. He has conducted business there for a number of years, and at one time had a good trade. Of late, it appears, he has not given that attention to his affairs that they required, and this may be one of the reasons that we now hear of his assignment.

J. S. BODDY & BRO., general merchants, Bradford, were so unfortunate four years ago as to be burnt out. The loss sustained was considerable, and they were compelled to seek a compromise with creditors at 80 cents on the dollar. Since that time trade has been found slack, and the firm has now assigned, with assets amounting to \$7,000, against liabilities of \$8,000.

A FARMER, with quite a business-like name, i.e., J. C. W. Boyd, living up near Kincardine, went into store-keeping in that town, not any longer ago than last March. He bought out Sol. McIntyre's grocery stock for \$250, but having had no business experience, and a poor trade since opening, he now assigns, and is probably thinking things out. Pity he could not have done that beforehand.

A. M. WESTWOOD commenced business in Vancouver, as commission broker, in May, 1897. At one time he had considerable means, but was described as somewhat of a high roller, and soon went through what he had. In January last he admitted W. Aked as partner, who invested between three and four thousand dollars. A few weeks ago Westwood absconded, and Aked is now endeavoring to compromise the late firm's debts, at fifty cents on the dollar.

THE following list of business troubles we have reported from Nova Scotia. A. C. Miller, a young man, who, three years ago, succeeded to the small store at Tatamagouche formerly carried on by his father, has been obliged to assign, as the result of several small judgments recently recorded against him.—Another young aspirant in mercantile business, G. A. Harvey, who only started store-keeping at Molega Mines a year ago last spring, has also assigned.—The Reserve & Lorne Co-operative Store Co., doing business at Reserve Mines, is reported to be in some way embarrassed. The store is at present closed, and the representative of some large Halifax creditors is reported looking into their affairs at the company's own request. They have hitherto paid their way satisfactorily, and it is hoped the stoppage may be of only temporary character.—G. L. Lowther, a trader of Amherst, is reported insolvent, with small liabilities, mainly local.—After an experience of some years as clerk, G. R. Earle started business in the grocery line in Yarmouth, on his own account, in 1896. He has been sued three times within the last few weeks, and has found it necessary to assign.—The affairs of C. Dwyer & Co., commission merchants and grocers, Pictou, have been in the hands of trustees for some months, but now Mr. Thomas Tanner, who has long been the only proprietor of the business carried on under the above style, is seeking to effect a settlement, offering 10 per cent. cash, or 15 cents on time. The liabilities at the time of the assignment were estimated at about \$14,000.