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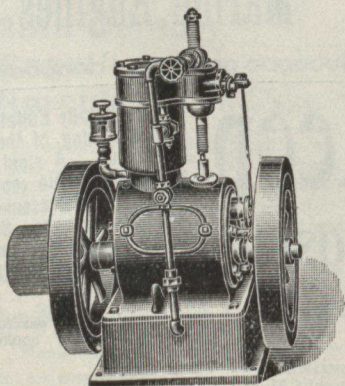
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Business on the local stock exchange has been pretty active this week, and prices on the whole are well maintained. The leading features, as has been the case for some time past, were C.P.R. and Twin City, but a good many bank shares changed hands also. A few Cycle shares sold this week as low as 15. The number of C.P.R. shares to change hands from last Friday till yesterday noon was 1,325 at 111 $\frac{5}{8}$ to 113 $\frac{3}{4}$; General Electric, 615 at 228 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 230; Toronto Railway, 100 at 116 to 116 $\frac{5}{8}$; Twin City, 3,075 at 105 $\frac{3}{8}$ to 107 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dominion Coal, 1,075 at 46 $\frac{5}{8}$ to 47.

E. P. FORBES, machinist, of Halifax, N.S., has assigned. He owes \$5,500, \$4,000 of which is on mortgage.

WM. KEIN, of St. John, N.B., succeeded his father in a moderate custom shoe business a dozen years ago, which has declined of late, and he is reported as having stopped payment. The liabilities will hardly exceed \$1,000.

J. S. EBSARY, of Sydney, N.S., came thither from Newfoundland last spring, and started a store in the grocery and hardware line. He was unable to secure any share of business, and has been obliged to assign.

Two or three years ago, Arthur Tremblay, of Chicoutimi, Que., succeeded to a limited store business formerly carried on by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Desbiens. His capital was very small, and latterly he has been found very slow pay. A few weeks ago he was sued by a Quebec creditor, and a demand of assignment has now been served on him.

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I regret the use of said document, and will do all in my power to undo the injury and injustice its use may have done your company.

I am not aware that any of our other representatives used the documents in question, as they well understand that I am and always have been strongly opposed to the use in any manner or form of anonymous documents tending to injure the reputation of a competing company, but I will communicate with all my company's agents warning them, on pain of instant dismissal, against using such document if by any chance it has