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Patent Report.

In Commissioner Duell's report to congress of the business of the Patent Office for last year, he says that to the patent system, more than to any other cause, are indebted for the industrial revolution of the century just closed. In 1816 the personnel of the Patent Office consisted of a superintendent, a clerk and a messenger, receiving in the office \$1,772. The office force now numbers 679, and the salaries paid during the past year amounted to \$781,691.60. While the expenses of the Patent Office have enormously increased, the receipts have more than kept pace with them. The receipts for the past year were upwards of \$1,350,000, with expenses of about \$1,300,000. The receipts from 1836 to the present time have exceeded the disbursements by \$5,177,453.55. Commissioner Fisher was the first to publish his decisions and to have the copies of the specifications and drawings made by photolithography. He also instituted the practice of requiring competitive examinations for entrance to and promotions in the examining force of the office.

Communication of Messrs. Marlon & Marlon, Patent Attorneys, Montreal and Washington, D.C., who have been the "inventor's" help, upon receipt of 10 cents in coin or stamps.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, May 9—3 p.m.—The weather today has been showery in the Northwest Territories. The temperature has been about 76 over Northern Ontario and 70 in Manitoba; in other localities it has been lower. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-56; Calgary, 28-66; Edmonton, 34-48; Qu'Appelle, 42-53; Winnipeg, 42-70; Port Arthur, 42-50; Pelly Sound, 25-75; Toronto, 52-62; Ottawa, 50-76; Montreal, 56-74; Quebec, 46-66; Halifax, 38-58.

Local temperatures Thursday:

Highest, 42 above; lowest, 54.5 above.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 4:58 a.m. and sets at 7:29 p.m. The moon rises at 12:20 a.m. and sets at 10:48 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—The monthly meeting of St. George's Society was held last evening, with a large attendance of members.

—H. Ryan, of London, owner of Chestnut Grove Cottage, Port Stanley, will make extensive improvements to the property.

—The Bishop of Huron will hold confirmation services in St. Paul's Church, Hensall, this evening, and at Staffa in the afternoon.

—Mr. Neil Love, of Dunwich, has purchased part of lot 20, con. 14, Aldboro, consisting of 60 acres, from Mrs. D. Leitch, for \$1,630.

—Wm. Stanton has rented the cottage on Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, owned by E. A. Smith, St. Thomas, to Col. Peters, of London.

—The Bishop of Huron will preach in Christ Church, Invermay; St. Stephen's Church, Arran Lake, and the Church of the Redeemer, Elsinore, on Sunday, May 26.

—St. Catharines Old Boys will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building to complete organization. It is hoped that the attendance will be large and representative.

—Charles Young, of Francis street, East London, caught two broad mullets in the river near Byron yesterday. Each of the fish was about two feet in length and weighed several pounds.

—The London Normal School was closed today to enable the students to go to St. Thomas, where Prof. Dewey, of Chicago, the noted educationist, author and teacher, is to address the St. Thomas Teachers' Institute.

—Dr. Thomas Cullen, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and a London Old Boy, who has made a distinct professional and financial success, is in the city. Dr. Cullen is a son of the late Rev. Mr. Cullen, of London.

—J. Linee, of Komoka, has purchased from Wm. Francis, of Mount Brydges, a beautiful lot of five acres, immediately outside the village. He intends building a house this fall, and becoming a resident of the beautiful little town.

—Mr. W. W. Buchanan, the well-known temperance orator, who is on a lecture tour through Ontario, is in the city and will make his headquarters here for some time. Mr. Buchanan will address a gathering at Hensall tonight.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Branscombe, of Picton, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her sister and niece, Mrs. Dewrey and Miss Robyn. Mrs. Branscombe is on her way home from Chicago, where she has been residing the past year.

—Mr. James Carroll, formerly of the Stevens Manufacturing Company, has secured a position in the Grand Trunk shops at Stratford, and has removed his family there. He was at one time secretary of the Brass Workers' Union, and sat as their delegate at the Trades and Labor Council for two years.

—Saturday afternoon the pupils of Miss Eva N. Robyn and Mr. W. H. Hewlett will give a recital at 4 p.m. in Somerset Hall. These recitals have always been very enjoyable, because the talents of the pupils of these well-



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WILL CALL FOR TENDERS.

At last night's meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education it was decided to call for tenders for the new Victoria school, tenders to be in by the end of the month. Mrs. Ellis' application for an increase in salary as janitress of Rectory street school was refused. Accounts were passed. The members present were Trustees Hamilton (chairman), Dr. English, MacRobert, Gillean, McCormick, and Wilkins, Secretary McElhennan and Architect Matthews.

HALLELUJAH WEDDING.

The first Hallelujah wedding in the St. Thomas Salvation Army Hall since it was rebuilt three years ago, took place Wednesday night, the contracting parties being Isaac Bezoo, a member of the army at Norwich, and Miss Lucy Ann Mathers, late captain in Blenheim. The hall was nearly filled with people to see the ceremony. The preliminary services were led by Staff Captain Hollings, of London, and the marriage ceremony was conducted according to the ritual of the army by Major McMillan, of London, provincial officer for Western Ontario. The bride was attended by Capt. Crawford, of London, and the groom by his brother, Ralph Bezoo, of Clinton, sergeant-major of the corps there.

BENEFIT CONCERT

TO AID CHILDREN.

Successful Entertainment in Oddfellows' Hall by D. of R. Lodges.

The concert given in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening by Victoria and May Queen Lodges, Daughters of Rebekah, for the benefit of the Charitable Organizations and the Children's Aid, was a splendid success, both financially and as an entertainment. The spacious hall was filled, and a substantial sum will be realized for the worthy purpose. Rev. Bro. Dr. Sowerby acted as chairman, and introduced the lengthy programme by a few happy remarks, concluding with the remark that encourages would be barred. The "Trial Scene" from "The Merchant of Venice," given by the St. James' Literary Society, was a good feature, the following young gentlemen taking part: Magnifico, Messrs. J. McKenzie, H. Dunn and R. Evans; Bassanio, P. Dickson; Antonio, S. Lovell; Gratiano, E. J. Cutler; Duke, J. D. Omond; Clerk of Court, C. Hutton; Shylock, J. D. Anderson; Nerissa, A. Alister; Portia, M. N. Omond. The programme was as follows:

PART I.

Selection—Violin and guitar.....

Messrs. Short and Jakes.

Selection by the Arion Male Quartet.....

Messrs. Lewis, Winnett, Parker and Crossley.

Recitation.....

Miss Isabella Love.

Solo—"Say Miss Myra Pickard.....

Solo—"The Song of the Sword, M. Jerome

Mr. Newton Large.

Recitation—"Shot While on Parade".....

Solo—"His Majesty the King".....

Solo—"Pussy Willow".....

Solo—"La Petite May".....

Solo—"Sailor's Hornpipe".....

Dance—"Sailor's Hornpipe".....

Dance—"Highland Fling" (By request)

Miss Inez Riddle.

PART II.

Solo (piano).....

Mr. Chas. Perc.

Trial Scene.....

Taken from "The Merchant of Venice".....

St. James' Literary Society.

Harp solo.....

Mr. T. Short.

Solo—"Spring Song".....

Miss Nellie Burnip.

Song—"There Never Was

Where the Shamrock Grows".....

Miss Susie McGill.

Recitation—Selected.....

Miss Nina Burke.

Solo.....

Mr. Albert Riddle.

Spanish Dance.....

Miss Inez Riddle.

Solo—"Love in Springtime".....

Miss Pauline Mowat.

Selection by Arion Male Quartet.....

Messrs. Lewis, Winnett, Parker and Crossley.

"God Save the King."

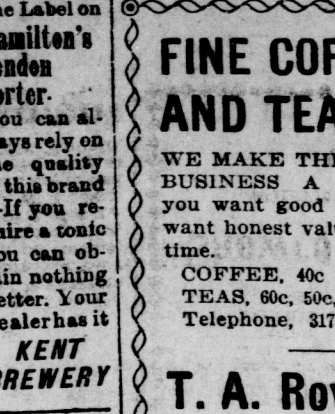
At the close, the performers, who gave their services gratuitously, were entertained by the committee. The ladies who had charge of the concert deserve much praise for their successful efforts, and they will no doubt feel fully compensated when the financial result is totaled up.

LOAF SUGAR.

"Pa," said Miss Slingsway, "you'll have to be thinking of digging up some loaf sugar for me."

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IMPROVING THE CITY

No. 2 Committee Decide Upon Several Undertakings.

Several public works are either in the course of construction at the present time, or will be in the near future. City Engineer Graydon told the members of No. 2 committee last night that Duchess avenue is to be graveled from the Wortley road to Edward street; cost \$100 to \$125. Waterloo street kerbed from Pall Mall to Oxford; cost, \$140; Maple street kerbed, \$50; Carling street graveled, \$50, and pavement roadway, with a kerb, is being made on Pall Mall street, between Colborne and Maitland. The board will inspect Ridout street south, which is said to be in a bad state of repair, and action in the matter of improving the Maryboro Place pavement was deferred, as the work could not be done out of the general improvement fund unless the board was prepared to do the same in other cases. Sufficiently signed petitions for cement walks on the east side of Cartwright street, between Dufferin and Princess avenues, on the south side of Horton street between Talbot and Ridout, on the east side of Wellington street, between Chesapeake and Victoria, and the works will be advertised, but action was deferred on P. Walsh's petition for a walk on the south side of the Hamilton road, between Inkerman and Maitland streets. The petition is sufficiently signed, but the board desires to have the walk carried farther. Ald. Winnett, the engineer and Ald. Olmsted were instructed to have earth removed from the streets, deposited on the breakwater, and a roadway built there.

The committee reaffirmed its decision to allow the Salvation Army the use of Victoria Park on Sunday afternoons.

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the sum being the largest of the year. Ald. Winnett presided, and Ald. Olmsted, Parnell and Campbell, Mayor Rumball, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were present.

BIGAMY CHARGED

A Kent County Woman Arrested and Committed for Trial.

Moranca Douthwaite, alias Moranca McCain, of Blenheim, was arrested by Chief Grant, of Ridgetown, Monday, being charged by Henry B. Parker, of the township of Howard, of having been married in Howard some 25 years ago by Rev. Mr. Downie, to William Douthwaite, a former resident of Howard, but who is now living in Dakota. About twelve years ago the accused Moranca Douthwaite was married a second time in Detroit, to Henry B. Parker, who laid the charge. The case was taken up Tuesday before Magistrate McKinley at Ridgetown, who thought the evidence strong enough to commit the defendant for trial at the June sessions in Chatham.

Mrs. Douthwaite alias McCain, claims she had secured a divorce, and brought a witness to verify the statement, while the prosecution produced a certificate from the circuit