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- 38,757 Treatment of gums and preparation of varnishes therefrom, E. T. H. Smith, April 20th.
- 38,764 Impregnating porous bodies, E. T. Greenfield and J. Nagel, April 20th.
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- 38,779 Explosive compound, A. C. Rand, April 21st.
- 38,801 Manufacture of Cyanides, G. T. Beilby, April 25th.
- 38,815 Means of manufacturing paper, A. N. Kidder, April 27th.
- 38,822 Process of coloring pictures on textile fabrics, A. Ophoven, April 29th.
- 38,842 Process of making flexible printing plates, G. S. Partridge, May 2nd.
- 38,900 Producing clear wort, Fleischman & Co., May 9th.
- 38,904 Non-corrosive application to tinware, I. J. and H. E. Lawrence, May 9th.
- 38,918 Production of pure saccharine, C. Fahlberg, May 11th.
- 38,929 Manufacture of Asphaltum, J. A. Dubbs, May 12th.

ELECTRICAL.

- 38,754 Insulator, L. McCarthy, April 20th.
- 38,777 Automatic electric heat alarm, Electric Heat Alarm Co., April 21st.
- 38,781 Galvanic battery for electric light, L. Weigert, April 21st.
- 38,821 Electric motor, J. T. Wilson, April 28th.
- 38,860 Electric forging machine, J. I. Gilbert, May 5th.
- 38,879 Electric machine and apparatus for alternating currents of different phases, M. von Dolivo Dobrowolsky, May 9th.
- 38,883 Electric fire indicator, T. R. Douse, May 9th.
- 38,885 Dynamo electric machine, M. C. Burt, May 9th.
- 38,903 Switch tongue adjuster, I. Mowder and C. F. Ingersoll, May 9th.
- 38,922 Formation of electrodes for use in primary and secondary electric batteries, L. Epstein, May 11th.

CANADIAN PATENT LAW.

FOLLOWING is the text of the bill recently introduced into the Dominion Senate by Premier Sir John Abbott, having reference to the Canadian Patent Act, and entitled "An Act to Amend the Patent Act and Acts Amending the Same":

1. Section eight (a) of the Patent Act, chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"8 An inventor who is a citizen of Canada, and who elects to

obtain a patent for his invention in a foreign country before obtaining a patent for the same invention in Canada, shall have the right to obtain a patent in Canada, if the same be applied for within one year from the date of the issue of the first foreign patent for such invention; and, if within three months after the date of the issue of a foreign patent, the inventor gives notice to the Commissioner of his intention to apply for a patent in Canada for such invention, then no other person having commenced to manufacture the same device in Canada during such period of one year, shall be entitled to continue the manufacture of the same after the inventor has obtained a patent therefor in Canada, without the consent or allowance of the inventor; and, under any circumstances, if a foreign patent exists, the Canadian patent shall expire at the earliest date on which any foreign patent for the invention expires."

2. The third sub-section of section ten (b) of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

"3. Such oath or affirmation may be made before a Minister Plenipotentiary, *charge d'affaires*, consul, vice-consul or consular agent, a judge of any court, a notary public, a justice of the peace, or the mayor of any city, borough or town, or a commissioner for taking affidavits, having authority or jurisdiction within the place where the oath may be administered."

3. Section eleven (c) of the said Act is hereby repealed.

4. Section fourteen (d) of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"14. In all cases in which the invention admits of representation by model, the applicant, if required by the Commissioner, shall furnish a model of convenient size exhibiting its several parts in due proportion; and when the invention is a composition of matter, the applicant, if required by the Commissioner, shall furnish specimens of the ingredients, and of the composition, sufficient in quantity for the purpose of experiment. If such ingredients or composition be of an explosive or dangerous character, they shall be provided with such precautions as are prescribed in the requisition therefor."

5. Section fifteen (c) of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"15. No application for a patent shall be withdrawn."

2. Paragraph (b) of section forty-three (f) of the said Act is hereby repealed.

6. Section twenty-two (g) of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

"22. The term limited for the duration of every patent of invention issued by the Patent Office shall be eighteen years; but at the time of the application therefor it shall be at the option of the applicant to pay the full fee required for the term of eighteen years, or the partial fee required for the term of six years, or the partial fee required for the term of twelve years.

"2. If a partial fee only is paid, the proportion of the fee paid shall be stated in the patent, and the patent shall, notwithstanding anything therein or in this Act contained, cease at the end of