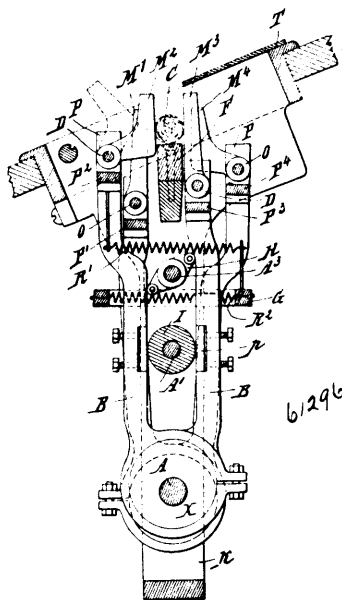


gear segments secured to the bifurcations of said handle and blade sections respectively, and a connecting frame to which said segments are pivotally secured comprising plates on opposite sides of said segments and connecting lugs or cross-bars therefor extending between the bifurcation of said oar.

No. 61,296. Machine for making Cigars.

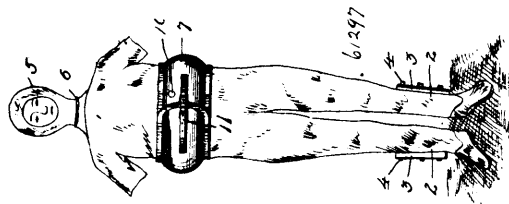
(Machine à faire des cigares.)



Charles Joseph Lacoste, Brussels, Belgium, 5th October, 1898; 6 years. (Filed 30th August, 1897.)

Claim.—1st. A cigar-making machine, characterized by a fixed base or support F on which the filler is placed, and by lateral jaws M having alternately ascending and descending and opening and closing movements adapted to work the cigar as if by hand, substantially as hereinbefore set forth. 2nd. In a cigar-making machine such as described, forming the wrapping mechanism for rotating the cigar, of two pairs of jaws M¹, M², M³, M⁴, constructed each in the form of a comb thus allowing of the jaws of one pair being fitted into the jaws of the other pair, in such a way that one jaw of each pair or both jaws of one pair are open and out of action when the other jaws are closed and in action, whereby the cigar is maintained in continuous rotation, substantially as hereinbefore described. 3rd. In a cigar-making machine such as described, the arrangement of two brackets slightly apart to allow of a knife passing between them and recessed to receive and support the end of the cigar with the object of avoiding any crooked cutting of the end of the cigar, substantially as hereinbefore described. 4th. In a cigar making machine such as described, the arrangement on the machine table of a socket or cup with a conical interior adapted to be maintained in constant rotation, and having for its object the finishing of the point of the cigar by the simple insertion of the said point in the said socket or cup, substantially as hereinbefore described.

No. 61,297. Swimming Suit. Costume de bain.



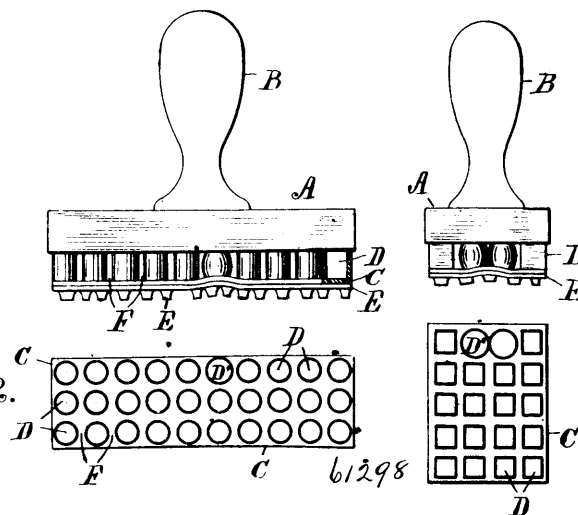
Moïse Vian, St. Henri, Quebec, Canada, 5th October, 1898; 6 years. (Filed 5th August, 1898.)

Claim.—1st. A swimming and life preserving suit, comprising a suit portion adapted to fit the body of the wearer, boots formed integrally with said suit, and a removable cap or hood portion adapted to be secured on the head of the wearer, and over the opening formed in the said portion, substantially as described. 2nd. A swimming and life preserving suit, comprising a suit portion, boots formed integrally therewith, a hood adapted to be secured on the head of the wearer and extending over the suit portion, and a pneumatic belt, secured about the body of the wearer, substantially as described. 3rd. A swimming and life preserving suit apparatus, comprising a

suit portion, boots formed integrally with said suit portion, and a swimming aid secured to each of said boots, substantially as described. 4th. A swimming and life preserving suit, comprising a suit portion, boots formed integrally therewith, and extensions formed on the side of said boots, said extensions having a limited movement, substantially as described.

No. 61,298. Cushioned Printing Stamp.

(Etampe à imprimer.)



Lawrence Rendle Blackmore, Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A., 5th October 1898; 6 years. (Filed 29th August, 1898.)

Claim.—1st. A hand-stamp having the type-plate supported upon a series of independent yielding hollow columns with interspaces F adapting the columns to yield laterally, as and for the purpose set forth. 2nd. A hand-stamp having a stamp-block A and a yielding bed-plate C with a series of independent yielding hollow columns having interspaces F and cemented air-tight to the stamp-block, and forming independent pneumatic cushions beneath the bed-plate, substantially as herein set forth. 3rd. In a hand-stamp, the combination with a stamp block A, of an elastic rubber bed-plate C having a series of independent hollow rubber columns integral therewith, and cemented air-tight to the stamp-block, and a type-plate attached to the bed-plate, as and for the purpose set forth. 4th. A bed-plate for hand-stamps formed of elastic rubber having integral therewith parallel series of square hollow columns with interspaces F, substantially as herein set forth. 5th. A bed-plate for hand-stamps, formed of elastic rubber having integral therewith parallel series of independent square hollow columns with interspaces F and their longitudinal and transverse sides in alignment, as and for the purpose set forth. 6th. In a hand-stamp, the combination, with a stamp-block A, of an elastic rubber bed plate C having integral therewith parallel series of independent square hollow columns having interspaces F with their longitudinal and transverse sides in alignment, the ends of the columns being cemented air-tight to the stamp block and a type-plate being cemented to the surface of the bed-plate, as and for the purpose set forth. 7th. In a hand-stamp, the combination, with a stamp-block A, of a rubber bed-plate having yielding cells formed upon the back, and attached to such stamp-block, with an opening from one of said cells through the said bed-plate, a type-plate secured to a portion of such bed-plate, and a removable dating attachment having an elastic hollow shank fitted through such opening to the interior of such cells, as and for the purpose set forth. 8th. In a hand-stamp, the combination with a stamp-block A, of a rubber bed-plate having yielding cells formed upon the back and attached to such stamp-block, with openings from certain of said cells through the said bed-plate, a type-plate secured to a portion of such bed-plate, and a removable dating attachment having a plurality of elastic hollow shanks fitted through said openings to the interior of such cells, as and for the purpose set forth. 9th. In a hand-stamp, the combination, with a stamp-block A, of a rubber bed-plate having yielding square cells formed upon the back and attached to such stamp-block, with an opening from one of said cells through the said bed-plate, and a removable dating attachment having an elastic square shank adapted to fit within such cell and to be held from turning by the flat sides of the same, as and for the purpose set forth. 10th. In a hand-stamp, the combination, with a stamp-block A, of a rubber bed plate having yielding cells formed upon the back and attached to such stamp-block, with square openings from certain of said cells through the said bed-plate, a type-plate secured to a portion of such bed-plate, and separate dating attachments having rubber type-plates with hollow square elastic shanks fitted detachably through such openings to the interior of the said cells, the attachment for the name of the month having a plurality