PROMISSORY NOTES.

knows is given for a patent right, or for an interest in a patent right, and is not thus marked, is liable to a fine not exceeding \$200, or one year's imprisonment. (Sec. 16 B. of Ex. Act.)

The purchaser of a patent right, note or acceptance that is *thus marked* receives no better title than the original owner possessed. Hence, if the instrument is affected with fraud or any illegality, the mere transference does not relieve it in the hands of an innocent holder for value. (Sec. 15 B. of Ex. Act.)

182 Notes by Married Women.

In each Province married women may now control their own separate estate, and enter into contracts independently of their husbands; hence in signing a note or other contract they should use their own Christian name, as "Sara A. Jones," instead of "Mrs. J. W. Jones," as in following form:

\$50.00. OSHAWA, March 3rd, 1910. Thirty days after date I promise to pay Henry Alexander, or order, Fifty Dollars, at the Dominion Bank here, for value received. SARA A. JONES.

Where a money order or a bill is payable to the order of a married woman, thus: "Mrs. J. W. Jones," the proper mode of indorsement is to indorse the bill as she is described, "Mrs. J. W. Jones," then add her own proper signature, "Sara A. Jones," under it. The same form of signature would be used in accepting a draft drawn on a married woman, as "Mrs. W. H. Stevens."

183 Notes Restricting Place of Payment.

The form shown here is a joint and several note restricting the place of payment, so that if it is not presented at the place stipulated, on the date of maturity, no cost or expense will be incurred until after it has been

Three months after date & promise to pay to the order of The International Harvester Cofed he Dominion Bank here the sum of a. B. G Value received

presented. The makers contract to pay this note on June 10, 1910, and the three days of grace being added, June 13th becomes the due date. If the note is not presented at the bank on June 13th, the indorsers are free, if there are indorsers on it.

But if there is no indorser on the paper that the payee desires to hold