

PREPARING FOR FEAST OF ASSUMPTION

Preparations are being made at this time to celebrate the feast of the Assumption—the national festival of the French Canadians—on a scale that has yet been attained in that part of the province. Days have been set apart for devotion, August 15, 16 and 17, and on Sunday this devotion day is on Sunday this and on that day the celebration is of a religious order. On the morning of the 15th there will be a procession of the Assumption Society, with the music of the church, with the music of and decorations suggestive of the religious ceremonies of the feast. There will be a mass at the church grounds of the Assumption Society, when its friends, or societies, will be addressed by the Rev. Fr. Gauthier, and the narration of the story of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary will be made from the other convents of the province. For this time it is to have, besides the addresses, a religious address by the Rev. Fr. Gauthier, and the English friends of the Assumption Society will be invited to hear about the feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. The evening of Monday at the Assumption Society, when the feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary will be held on the steps of the Assumption Society, when the feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary will be held on the steps of the Assumption Society.

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SCIENCE PLAYS HAVOC WITH COST OF TANNING

Unassuming German Chemist Living in Red Bank, New Jersey Has Discovered New Process—He Repels Advances Made by Trusts and Proposes to Treat Leather at Own Plant.

New York, July 23.—Offered \$200,000, which he refused, for a process he has discovered that is bound to cause an upheaval in the tanning and heavy leather industry, an unassuming and little-known German chemist of the Associated Leather Trades of New York State, and the leather trust from time to time have made overtures to him to adopt his process. But this wise German chemist, with the shrewdness of his race, has declined to enter into any dealings with the combine. Several months ago an offer came to him from that source of \$200,000 and a position for the rest of his life, but it did not appeal. Lately, it is understood, a far more substantial offer has originated from the same source. But having proved to his own satisfaction that the process of the leather experts that he has a process that will speed the methods of treating leather so that it can be placed on the market in 14 days, Hoch appears satisfied to keep control, and reap the rewards that are sure to be his, into the millions, apparently.

What Hoch's process or method is, remains a secret with him. All that is known about it is the fact that it does not require hemlock bark, the most important fact in the tanning trade, and the further fact that, owing to the short period required to treat a hide, his method will release the vast sums tied up in these hides for seven months, while undergoing the process of being made into sole leather and booting. Hoch has proved in his experimental Jersey tannery that with fifty men he can tan 1,000 hides a day, whereas at the present time to accomplish the same result, a force of 600 men are necessary. In a roundabout way, in fact, by way of Hoch's German home town, more than seven years ago two New York capitalists of large means became acquainted with what Hoch was trying to accomplish. As his experiments went on, these men, who have unlimited means, became more and more interested in Hoch's work and for several years they have made possible his carrying on experiments in tanning, and it was through their means that Hoch was enabled to equip his experimental plant in New Jersey, where he has been at work.

With their further aid and confidence, Hoch now proposes to give the advantage of his discovery to the world and cheaper sole and belt leather will be the result. How the leather trust will take to the idea remains to be thrashed out, but what the Chrome process of tanning did to the industry many years ago, is about to be repeated under the Hoch formula with tenfold energy. Hoch is going to begin by giving hides to the trade tanned under his method from a well-equipped factory plant in Newark that went by the wayside some years ago, when the leather trust began throttling tannery in the country, and it is said to have within its big walls modern machinery worth at least \$300,000.

CURFEW FOR THE NEGROES. Mobile, Ala., Police Board Requires All Colored People to Be at Home or in Bed at 10 p. m. Mobile, Ala., July 23.—The police commissioners today established a curfew law for negroes. Commencing tonight all the blacks must be at home or in bed at 10 p. m. Any of them caught wandering at large will be locked up. The action is due to an epidemic of holdups perpetrated by negroes.

BRAZIL ONLY AWAITS CANADIAN AWAKENING

Realization of Great Market by Dominion, Thinks Willson Hart, Would Directly Tend to Trade Development—Necessity of Tariff Adjustment.

Annapolis Royal, July 23.—J. William Hart, son of the Rev. J. R. Hart, Granville Ferry, has discovered a new market for the Annapolis Valley apple. Mr. Hart has been director of the state model farm at Sao Paulo, Brazil, a position which he occupied for four years. He is spending the summer in the Maritime Provinces and will take a position in an agricultural college in Costa Rica next autumn. In an interview concerning Brazil, Mr. Hart said the absence of direct and regular communication between Canada and Brazil was a hindrance to the development of trade. "I think there are excellent chances to increase Canada's share in Brazilian trade," said Mr. Hart. "This province produces just what Brazil needs. They import nearly all their wheat from Europe." "Fish, particularly codfish, is an article which is used in Brazil a great deal. Newfoundland and Canada supply about \$5,000,000 worth, but the market is capable of expansion. "When I reached Piracicaba, I found in use on the model farm a binder of Canadian manufacture which my predecessor had imported. There is little Canadian machinery in the country, however, as the importers find the cost of importing via New York almost prohibitive. If some scheme could be devised whereby the Brazilian and Canadian governments could subsidize a direct line of steamers, much would be done towards bettering trade conditions." Mr. Hart when in Sao Paulo, met with a surprise a few months since, when he discovered in the market a barrel of Nova Scotia apples with the name of the proprietor, a Kings County farmer, stenciled on it. The price of apples in Sao Paulo was about eighteen dollars per barrel. At this rate it should prove a fine market for our shippers.

FALLS DEAD WHILE AT WORK IN GARDEN

East Gloucester, July 23.—Mrs. Zilphia Treffery, a well known and highly esteemed resident of East Gloucester, while standing in the yard of her residence about half past one Thursday afternoon, was struck with a shock that proved fatal. Her little grandson who was playing in the yard, had just thrown a stone at her feet and hastened to the house to give the alarm. Mrs. Treffery had never been recovered from the death of her eldest daughter, Mrs. George H. Wilcox, which took place on June 10th, and which was due to pneumonia, with whom she resided. Her taking away is indeed a great blow to her children and grandchildren to whom she was a most devoted mother and grandparent. She was a regular attendant at the Chapel street Baptist church and at the Rockville, Yarmouth, Congregational church, of which latter body she was a prominent member. She was a woman of strong religious principles and very admirable characteristics. The death occurred at her marriage to the late George Treffery, was Miss Zilphia Dennis. Besides her two sons, George Treffery and Captain Melbourne F. Weston and Mrs. Killiam of Yarmouth.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL. Annapolis Royal, July 23.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McFarlane, Wallace, on Tuesday, when their daughter, Anna Ethel, was united in marriage to Allan Reeves of South Wallace. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. A. L. McKay, pastor of the Presbyterian church at South Wallace, was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Velma Tuttle, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, became admirably attired in a white princess gown, with the conventional veil and orange blossoms, entered the drawing room which was tastefully decorated for the occasion and took her place under a bridal veil where the ceremony was performed. After the ceremony a wedding reception and lunch was held, after which the happy couple left on a wedding trip that will include places of interest in the lower provinces. The presents received by this popular bride were numerous and valuable, which show the high esteem in which the young couple were held by their many friends. The groom's gift to his bride was a check. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will reside in South Wallace. A quiet wedding took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Altin, on Monday, when the Rev. A. M. Ross united in marriage Stanley A. McLeod, Altin, and Miss Annie L. Sterling of Vancouver, formerly of Windsor, N. S. The bride who entered the church on the arm of John Roxborough, was dressed in a travelling suit of fawn cloth, with hat to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Jennie C. McDonald, of Altin, was robed in a blue tailored suit with large white hat to match. Holmes' music supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held. The bride received a large number of handsome presents.

FRENCH CARDINAL FINED. Bordeaux, July 23.—The Correctional Court here today condemned Cardinal Andrieu to pay a fine of \$1 and costs. South Abbe Carreau, as an accomplice, was fined \$5 for inciting to disobedience of the laws under the act separating the Church and State. Cardinal Andrieu was charged with having incited a breach of the law by the allocation which he pronounced at the cathedral of Bordeaux on the occasion of his enthronement. Neither fine was paid.

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