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THE TANNING INDUSTRY.

Improvements in the Establishment of Love & Son.

In these days of activity in every line of business it is pleasing to observe that Messrs E. B. Love & Son, the enterprising proprietors of the Kensington Tannery, are keeping abreast of the times. Last summer they built two extra wings to their premises on the St. Peter's Road, and since this improvement was made they have added to their plant new and up-to-date machinery. The contrast between their tannery at the present day and the tanneries of a few years ago is very noticeable. In this as in every other branch of trade machinery is now doing much of the work that was done by hand, and the consequence is that the output is very materially increased.

One of the extensions made by the Messrs. Love is called a beam house, and it is set apart for the preparing of hides for the tan. The capacity is 300 hides a week. At the present time however the demand does not call for that number, and the output is about 100 per week. The equipment consists of slush and bise wheels, with a steam pump for supplying water. There are also nine large vats. The hides are put through the slush wheel three different times while being made ready for the tan. While in lime the hides are conveyed from one vat to another by means of a reel. All the waste water about the beam house as well as every other part of the building is carried off by sewers.

What is known as the tan-yard adjoins the beam house. There are thirty-five vats in this department. The leather when it is first put into tan is suspended on sticks. It is subsequently taken to the currying shop and split after which it is returned to the tan-yard where the tanning is completed.

The leach-room, which adjoins the tan-yard, is also newly built. Here there are three leaches set on top of what is termed a cooler. These leaches are for holding the ground bark, which is brought from the bark-room alongside by means of elevators and a spiral screw conveyor. This bark is deposited in any one of the leaches desired. Then hot water is forced into the leaches and distributed as required by means of a sprinkler. This water passes through the bark in the leaches and thence into the cooler below. From the cooler the tan liquor formed is drawn off into the tan-yard as needed. In the tan-yard a system of spouting is so arranged that this liquor can be drawn into any vat desired.

In the currying room there is a splitting machine, a brush wheel and a combined glassing, rolling and pebbling jack. The stuffing loft contains a stuffing wheel and everything else needed in the stuffing of leather. There is also a rack with frames for stretching the leather.

The machinery is driven by a 40-horse-power boiler and a 25-horse-power engine. The walls and floor of the engine room are brick. The heating throughout is by steam.

Besides the wings to which reference has been made above several detached

buildings have been put up for storage and other purposes. In all it is estimated that the improvements made during the last year or two involve an expenditure of about \$2000.

The quality of the leather turned out by the Messrs Love is of the best description, and those who use it are well pleased. It may be mentioned in this connection that the firm have a standing order from one of the largest boot and shoe manufacturing concerns in the Dominion and each week a shipment is made to them.

Speaking of the state of trade Mr. Love informed THE EXAMINER that the price of leather is not in proportion to what is paid for hides. He complained that middlemen and others interfere very materially with tanners by purchasing hides for shipment and thus keeping up the price.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.—Mr. Frank L. Peers, Stipendiary Magistrate at Springhill, died very suddenly on Wednesday. On that morning Mr. Peers arose as usual, and went to feed his cow. He returned to the house complaining of illness and becoming unconscious died within an hour.

STRUCK AN ICEBERG.—The North Sydney Herald says: The steamer Acadia, Capt. Conillard, arrived yesterday in port from St. John's. On her way up the Acadia ran into an immense iceberg. The sensation caused on board by the shock was so great that the boats were lowered to be in readiness in case of serious damage; but no injury was done with the exception of a slight jar to the engines.

His Resources.

Judge Ermston tells a good story about a man he was questioning as to his being good to go on a \$600 bond.

"What property have you to the amount of \$600?" asked the judge.

"I have \$200 in a building association," replied the witness.

"Well, and what more?"

"I have stock in trade to the amount of \$300."

"Go on."

"I have household furniture worth \$90."

"Well, we still want \$10."

"I have your note, judge, for that amount, which you gave me seven years ago at College Corner."

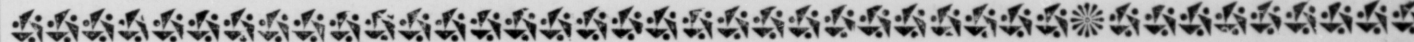
Tableau!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Statistics show that in Antwerp alone nearly 4,000 horses were slaughtered last year for human consumption, and the number of shops dealing exclusively in horseflesh in the Belgian ports exceeds 30.

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