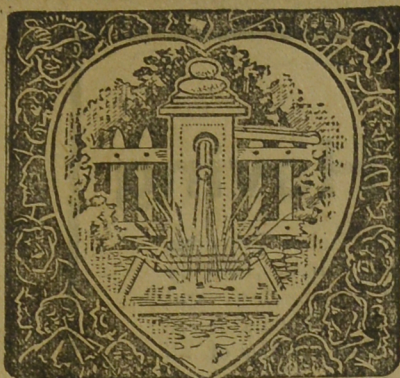




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ROASTING AN OX.

Feature of Old-Time Fair—Inhabitants of Shakespeare's Village Have a Glorious Time at the Stratford-on-Avon Mop.

Scent and sound were intermingled on the happiest of terms in Shakespeare's town on the first day of the Stratford-on-Avon Mop. Of the sound little need be written. Who hasn't been to a fair and heard the blare of steam organs that drowns the screams of frightened girls on roundabouts, now composed of horses, ostriches, and even switch-back cars—all bobbing up and down?

Cornet players wailed "Lost Chords" at street corners; harp and violin duetted something sentimental through the open doors of the four-ale bars; concertinas and jews' harps ran amuck. In fact, it was the dear old fair we all know, with its stalls and sideshows galore.

The scent of it, though distinguished the Stratford-on-Avon Mop from any other bargain mart. There was a fine, rich smell of cooking abroad. Not one of those smells that occasionally tells of an accident in the kitchen, and which you can generally conquer by the closing of a door and the opening of a window.

An Abiding Aroma.

It was an abiding aroma. It followed you amongst the sweet stalls, it accompanied you on the roundabouts, it pervaded the cinematograph, and seasoned the show booth. It chased you to the station, and clung to you so assiduously that half the way back to town you were suspicious that somebody was carrying away a souvenir of it in his mackintosh pocket.

There was cause for the scent in the streets of Stratford-on-Avon. For revellers saw cooked in the open thoroughfare—Eight whole bullocks; 12 pigs; 100,000 sausages, estimated; 20,000 portions of fried fish, estimated; 20,000 penn'orths of fried potatoes, estimated; 20,000 penn'orths of mashed potatoes, estimated. Of the lot, judging from appearance, a hungry man would have hesitated between sausage and mashed potatoes and fried fish and potatoes, but the festive man went the whole ox with the stomach of an athlete in training on raw beefsteaks.

A Very Simple Process.

Roasting an ox whole is now such a rare performance in this country that it was quite interesting to see how it is done. The bullock is run through lengthways by a spit about as thick as a scaffold pole, and kept in its place by chains or iron bands.

The animal's legs are cut off at the knees, but his horns remain, and after he has shrivelled served to differentiate between a very large ox and a very small pig, the pole is laid horizontally in front of a wood fire, backed by a wall of bricks, which is built up in the street, and throws back a rare heat. There is a cart-wheel attached to the end of the spit. A man stands at this, like the helmsman on board ship, and keeps it slowly revolving, so as to turn the spit and its load in front of the fire.

Shovelfuls of Gravy.

As soon as the carcass gets well frizzling the greasy gravy drops on a sheet of zinc, with a few dents in it, which is spread over the roadway to do duty for a dripping pan. Cooks collect the gravy, literally in shovelfuls, and baste the revolving monster. One ox roasted yesterday weighed 36 score.

As the liquid hisses on the frizzling carcass and spits into the fire a full concentrated perfume of beef, wood smoke fumes, and burning grease is carried through the streets. It was a unique atmosphere that of Stratford-on-Avon Mop Fair. It gave quite an object lesson in the advantage of top of the house kitchens when cooking has to be done for large numbers.

Star Cooking Early.

To cook an ox whole, it may interest housewives to know, you should put the joint on at 6 o'clock a.m. By 10 o'clock a first layer is ready

for carving. Yesterday the "beasts" were alternately pared and roasted until 7 o'clock in the evening. Necks and ribs had been carved to the bone long before this time, but there still seemed to be something on the illimitable haunches.

About 700 people, at a shilling a time, are supplied from one ox.

"It takes some carving to do this," said a chef as he sliced a strip of meat from his beast and laid it carefully carved, side up, on the plate, to make it look appetizing.

It was a long time before the roasting pigs could be found. They were kept just outside the confines of the fair. But pilgrims to Shakespeare's house discovered an unmistakable porker revolving on the spit in front of a public house exactly opposite the poet's birthplace. Smoke curled insidiously round the almost uncut carcass; in fact, it was hard to say whether the attempt was being made to cook or to cure it, and it certainly looked like becoming Bacon.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Merchants Long Branch, Mo. For sale by all druggists.

Wonderful Carving.

In a museum attached to two almshouses at Kirkleatham, near Redcar, erected in 1676 by Sir William Turner Knight, Lord Mayor of London, is a wonderful carving of St. George and the Dragon out of a single block of boxwood, the work of a poor prisoner, and it is valued at £2,000. It is said that this piece of carving was the cause of a wager being once laid in a dispute as to its entirety. To prove that the work was one single piece of carving it was plunged into a pot of boiling oil and allowed to remain for hours. All doubts were set at rest when it was withdrawn and found to be still complete. The prisoner who accomplished this marvelous piece of work used an ordinary penknife only.

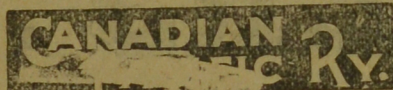
Belgian Pigeons.

The Belgians are great pigeon breeders, and one of the choicest birds of this kind is the true Antwerp carrier, which is comparatively rare.

Demosthenes.

Demosthenes took poison which for years he had carried about with him in a pen. He was disgusted at the fickleness and folly of the Athenians.

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6.50 a.m.—Mixed, via Gibson Branch, for Woodstock, Presque Isle, Edmundston, Riverview, Loup. Leaves St. M. at 7.30 a.m.

9.45 a.m.—Express for Fredericton Jct. connecting with Express for St. John and points east. Palace Sleeper Car Fredericton Junction to Halifax. Dining Car Fredericton Junction to Truro.

6.00 p.m.—Mixed, for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Short Line Express for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, etc., and with Pacific Express from Montreal for the West, Northwest and Pacific Coast. Also connects for Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. St. Stephen. Palace Sleeper Fredericton Junction to Montreal. Pullman Sleeper Fredericton Junction to Boston. Dining Car Fredericton Junction to Mattawamkeag.

9.00 p.m.—Express for St. John and points east.

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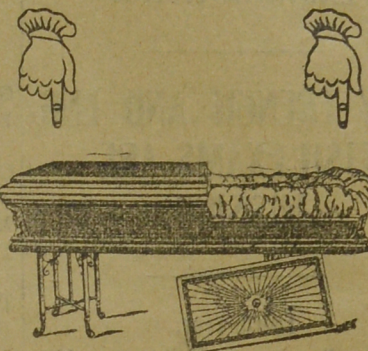
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