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AS IN DAYS OF OLD - - The strangely-named
"Mop" Fair opens with all the usual hustle and bustle
at Stratford-on-Avon.

-Warwickshire-

Picture.:- The star turn in the old "Mop" Fair at
Stratford-on-Avon is--

--a whole roasting ox. Hungry ? Then have a cut
off the - - er - ox, and two veg ? For--

--two shillings. The whole Fair is pitched right
down the main street.

It is a survival of the hiring fair, when
servants in search of employment stuck bits of
broom-stick in their hair to show they were free.
Hence, "Mop" Fair !

They tame lions here ! The girls are just
a leg-pull ! What would Will Shakespeare say
about all this ?