

### MORE STOCK YARDS.

In compliance with a petition presented by Mr. E. Lefebvre, of this city the municipal council of Petite Cote, at a meeting held on Wednesday, passed a resolution granting a privilege of twenty years, under certain conditions, to a cattle stock yards company now being organized.

The promoters are cattle dealers, both from this province and the west, who are not satisfied with the present state of things and wish to provide for their own accommodation in the immediate vicinity of the city. Among other conditions of the privilege are the following:—

The company will bind themselves to purchase two hundred acres of land and erect thereon buildings of a value of a hundred thousand dollars. The sum of fifty thousand dollars must be expended during the present year and the operations of the company commenced, at least in part. A drainage system will be constructed at the company's expense, and the municipality will have the right to connect with such drainage. The company will get the water supply at their own cost, but the municipality will induce the city of Montreal to furnish such supply. The stock yards must be kept in a perfect sanitary condition, and an inspector, chosen by the municipality, to see that this is carried out, will be paid by the company.

The company will pay all taxes and will comply with all the by-laws of the locality. No right is given to build abattoirs, and the only object of the enterprise is to be a central market for cattle and farm produce, with facilities for export through the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railway companies. The company will open the necessary streets, and police service as well as protection against fire will be furnished by themselves. The rates to be charged are to be the same as those now collected by the city, namely, twenty cents for cattle, five cents for sheep, calves and hogs, twenty-five cents for horses, ten cents for farmers' waggons, twenty cents for gardener's waggons. The weighing is not to cost more than ten cents per head, and the company will be allowed to collect on their own property only. Before the privilege is signed, stock to the extent of a hundred thousand dollars must be subscribed, and paid in part, a

mortgage on the property must be given to the municipality, and a deposit of five thousand dollars must be made in the Bank of Montreal. The company is to be organized within six months, and buildings of a value of ten thousand dollars must be erected during the present year. The company will pay an annual sum of a hundred dollars to the municipality, the farmers of the locality are to be given the preference to get the company's manure, and the local residents are also to be given preference for the help needed.

In America's struggle for independence, the first general officer killed in battle, the first artillery officer appointed, the first commodore commissioned, the first victor to whom the British flag was struck at sea, and the first officer who surprised a fort by land, were Irishmen; and with such enthusiasm did the emigrants of the "Green Isle" respond to the cause of liberty, that Lord Mountjoy declared in parliament, "You lost America by the Irish."

When the Catholic barons of England, headed by Archbishop Langton, wrenched from King John the great Magna Charta they there and then created all there is known by the words, "Civil liberty," and when the Catholics of Maryland, in 1840, published their great "Toleration Act," they gave us all that we know by the words, "Religious Liberty."

What makes a man?  
Not costly dress, nor dudish air;  
Not jewelled hand, complexion fair;  
Not graceful form, nor lofty tread;  
Not paint nor curls, nor splendid head;  
Not all the stores of fashion's mart;  
Nor yet the blandishments of art;  
Not one, nor all of these combined,  
Can make one man, true and refined.  
'Tis not the casket that we prize,  
But that which in the casket lies;  
These outward charms that please the sight,  
Are naught, unless the heart is right.

The Bishop's ring has a beautiful significance. It's the pledge of faith with which Christ wedded the Church his spouse. As the young man puts a ring on the finger of his spouse, so the Bishop receive a ring at his consecration, to show that he is wedded to the Church, his diocese, and he wears it as a pledge of his faith towards that Church, that he may love it like himself.

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To dig deep is better than to build high. Foundations are the most difficult part of any work, and if you have not glory with men, your glory with God will be all the greater.

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