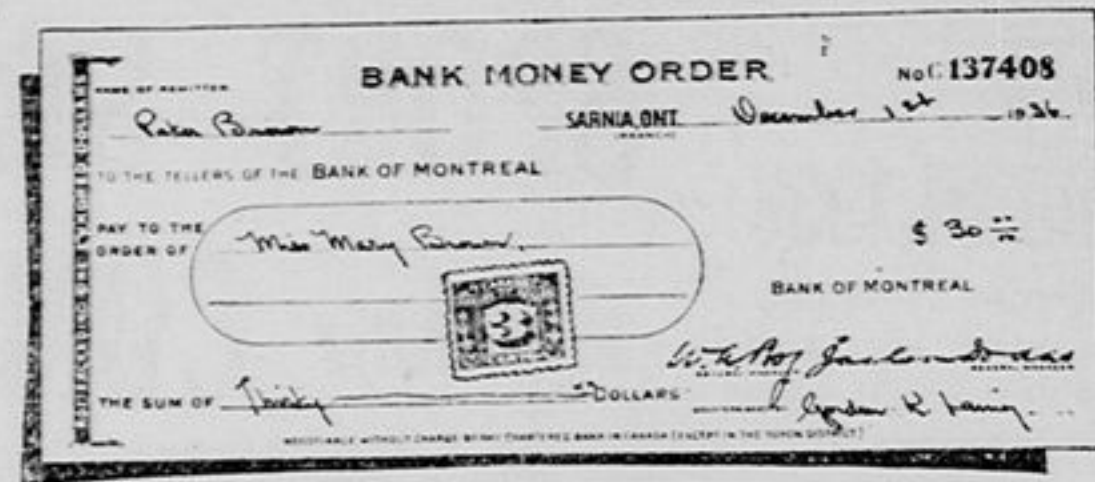


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IS HE CONVINCED

As the result of the East Hastings by-election, Premier Hepburn may allow truth to break through his cloak of conceit to come to a realization of the unpopularity of his government. If the East Hastings vote was revealing by reason of the statements and accusations of their various speakers, including the premier, it was entirely due to Mr. Hepburn's decision to precipitate unrestricted vocal war in which he was the first principal. In his blind manner of taking up and pursuing a task the premier elected to contest the traditionally Conservative riding and with that issue bold challenges to the Conservative leader to defend himself. The result should impress him with the fact that the people of Ontario are not in accord with his ministry and their practices. Hon. Earle Rowe is right in regard to it as a vote of condemnation.

CROWN PASSED TO DUKE OF YORK BY COMMONS ACT

FORMAL PROCLAMATION OF NEW MONARCH FIXED FOR SATURDAY; LATE KING LEAVES FOR FRANCE

The greatest event on the earth since the death of King George V was the abdication of the sovereign who reigned over this country for 14 years. The greatest event on the earth since the death of King George V was the abdication of the sovereign who reigned over this country for 14 years. The greatest event on the earth since the death of King George V was the abdication of the sovereign who reigned over this country for 14 years.

ship, Edward is expected to cross the channel to France, to be near Wallis Warfield Simpson, the woman he loves.

It was reported he would sail at midnight from Dover. His destination was not disclosed. First at 10 o'clock (5 p.m., E.S.T.) he will talk by radio to the Empire. Tomorrow afternoon heralds will formally proclaim his brother King—George VI. Airplane Awaiting The crew of one of Edward's airplanes awaiting at Haddon air-drome ready, if the orders to take into voluntary exile the first English king to abdicate for love. Shortly before the announcement of Edward's abdication was made in parliament, the King's personal pilot, Flight Lieutenant Edward Fielden dove to the airdrome. He will be there today with the plane in readiness. Edward goes into self-banishment bare of all his titles except Prince Edward, which court circles expected him to retain. George V I likely will confer a dukedom on him as a mark of brotherly affection.

Court and government officials believed George V I could be crowned at Westminster Abbey May 12, the date set for the coronation of Edward. The delay, if any would be only a few weeks they said.

30-HOUR WEEK LABOR DEMAND

56th CONVENTION WINDING UP —MONTREAL BIDS FOR NEXT YEAR'S LOCALE ...The American Federation of Labor convention ends to-day with a demand for shorter hours of work and greater old age security for the nation's laboring millions. With workers ranks split by suspension of 1,000,000 members in the committee for industrial organizations, the 56th annual convention prepared to wind up two weeks of sessions elect officers and choose a convention city for 1937. Denver, Philadelphia and Montreal were possible choices. The final business hours developed important decisions on four problems: The 30-hour week, which the convention is expected to demand but which has aroused controversy as to whether it should be sought through legislation now pending in congress or by the direct action of organized labor. Changes in the social security law, which were referred to the executive council, but which President William Green said would include demands for a higher old age pension minimum for inclusion of 3,000,000 agricultural workers and for specific action to safeguard a potential \$46,000,000 old age benefit fund against "whimsical" legislators.

TOMMY AND TABBY

(By Amelia Crowe) Tommy and Tabby were married in May; on leaving her mother, fair Tabby shed tears. Said Tommy, "We'll make a fine house in the hay, and live on fat mice all the rest of the years. The twins sang most sweetly, our wedding to cheer, but I think we can beat them, with practice, you see; So when the moon shines, and the stars twinkle clear, We'll invite all our friends to a concert and tea." Their household arranged, to the roof they soon sped to practice duets by the light of the moon; The little stars giggled and winked overhead, and the air was all perfumed with roses of June. Oa, 'twas "Hi diddle diddle," that story so old, of the breechy old cow who jumped over the moon; The little dog tickled such sights to be held, and the gallant young Dish that eloped with the spoon. But a discord arose; 'twas most horribly queer, and each blamed the other, I'm told by the moon, said Tabby "Dear Tom, pray excuse, but I fear your bass in that line is a mite out of tune, "Oh no," Said our Tommy, "I've sung this before; You've soprano and alto all mixed up I swear". Then they argued and scolded, they ratched and they tore till their fine new spring coats were a sight to be seen. Their noise woke the farmer, who emptied his chest of tools round their ears, while Tom ducks and squirms. The dog yelped in glee, and the farmer expressed his wrath in the most unmistakable terms. To their homes they soon sped, all disgruntled and sore; "You've spoilt our whole evening "Tom angrily cried. "Twill be a solo, when I sing any more," Said Tabby, then sulking in resentment and pride. And, O God, help me to always play on the square. No matter what the other players do, help me to come clean. Help me to study the Book so that I'll know the rules, and to study and think a lot about the Greatest Player that ever lived, and other great players. If they found out that the best part of the game was helping other guys who were out of luck, help me to find it out, too. Help me to be a regular fellow with the other players. Finally, O God if fate seems to up-percut me with both hands and I'm laid on the shelf of sickness or old age or something, help me to take that a part of the game, too. Help me not to whimper or squeal that the game was a frame-up or that I had a raw deal. When, in falling dusk, I get the final bell, I ask for no lying complimentary stones. I'd only like to know that You feel that I've been a good, game guy.

WINTERING THE BROOD SOW

The brood sow deserves her fair share of winter accommodation. A pen that is well bedded dry and free from draughts is essential. Place the feed trough some distance away so that she is forced to exercise outdoors daily. Eradicate lice and round worms

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there is no market for them. Feed a mixture of grains to maintain the sow in fair flesh but use barley sparingly unless the sow is very thin. Provide clover or alfalfa hay to be eaten at will. Be kind to a sow, but not "too kind", or week unthrifty pigs will result.

CEREMONY TO BE ENLARGED FOR CORONATION

DUKE OF YORK'S ACCESSION ALSO MEANS CROWNING OF QUEEN CONSORT

LONDON, Eng. Dec. 11—Accession to the throne of the Duke of York means an important addition to the coronation ceremony—that of crowning a queen consort. At the coronation of Edward VII in 1902 Queen Alexandra was crowned by the Archbishop of York, Dr. MacLagan merely to save more fatigue for the aged Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple. The latter, then 81 died the following December. Dr. Temple nearly collapsed when, after crowning the King, he followed other members of the royal family in kneeling homage to Edward. The newly crowned sovereign tenderly assisted the primate to rise. Delivered Sermon At the coronation of King George V and Queen Mary in 1911 both crownings were performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury the late Dr. Davidson. But the Archbishop of York, Dr. Lang, now Archbishop of Canterbury was invited to preach the sermon. The Archbishop of York it seems has no official place in the Coronation ceremony. Canterbury is primate of England. Before this distinction was established in ages long distant, it led to actual physical tussles between the primates.

CAN YOU TAKE IT LIKE A MAN?

Nature packs some wallops that can make most of us whimper—at least momentarily. We are told that this is the way the old dame sometimes takes of bringing out, or testing out, our best. It was said of the "Beloved Sin" of heaven that he was made perfect through suffering. The New York State medical journal, printed for men who must see plenty of suffering at close hand, recently carried the following: "Dear God: Help me to be a sport in this little game of life. I don't ask for any easy place in the lineup play me anywhere you need me. I only ask for the stuff to give you one hundred per cent of what I've got. If all the hard drives seem to come my way, I thank you for the compliment. Help me to remember that You won't ever let anything come my way that You and I together can't handle. And help me to take the bad breaks as part of the game. Help me to understand that the game is full of knots and knocks and trouble, and make me thankful for them. Help me to get so that the harder they come the better I like it. And, O God, help me to always play on the square. No matter what the other players do, help me to come clean. Help me to study the Book so that I'll know the rules, and to study and think a lot about the Greatest Player that ever lived, and other great players. If they found out that the best part of the game was helping other guys who were out of luck, help me to find it out, too. Help me to be a regular fellow with the other players. Finally, O God if fate seems to up-percut me with both hands and I'm laid on the shelf of sickness or old age or something, help me to take that a part of the game, too. Help me not to whimper or squeal that the game was a frame-up or that I had a raw deal. When, in falling dusk, I get the final bell, I ask for no lying complimentary stones. I'd only like to know that You feel that I've been a good, game guy.

ing of women delegates is being arranged, as part of the annual agricultural Society Convention, to be held in Toronto, Feb. 11-12, 1937. Miss Bess McDermand, Director of the Women's Institute Branch has kindly undertaken to provide demonstrations and leaders for discussion. An afternoon will be devoted to problems confronting Women's Committees.

No division of the fair is more important than the Women's Department and there are no more ardent workers than the lady directors. It is hoped, where at all possible, there will be at least one lady delegate from each Society.

"The difference between the cow and the milkman, sneered the disgruntled customer, "is that the cow gives milk. "Aye so, said the milkman, "and another difference is that the cow doesn't give credit."

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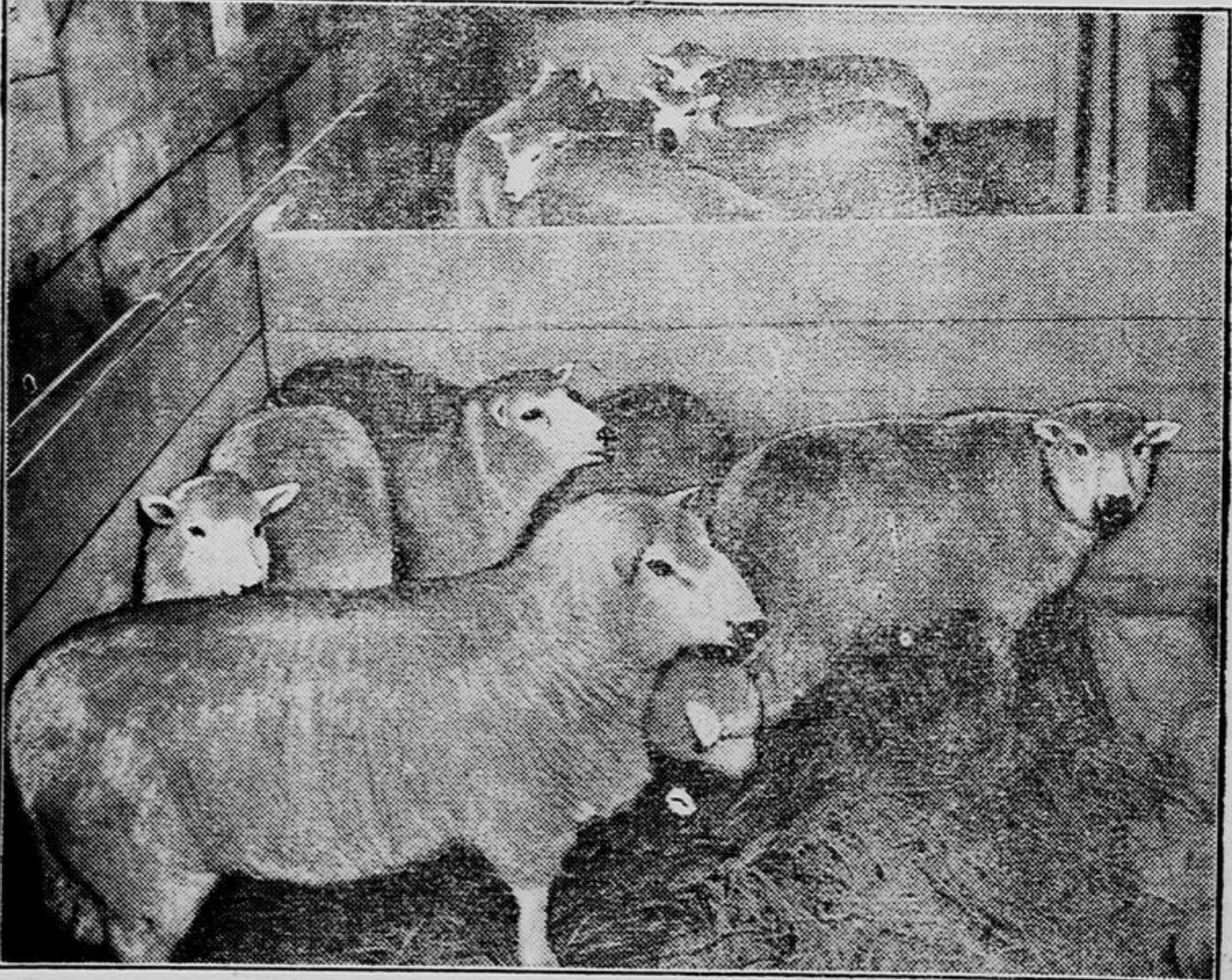
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New Breed of Sheep for Canadian Farmers



Shown above on their arrival in Canada in the Canadian Pacific Steamships freighter Beaverbrae are several sheep that will mean a great deal to Canadian farmers in the future. They are a gift to the Province of Ontario from the Kerry Hill Flock Book Society in North Wales and are an outstanding breed of general utility sheep, which, due to their adaptability to any environment, are expected to gain rapid favor in this country. The gift of the pen of ten ewes and one ram was arranged through the good offices of W. Rupert Davies, president and editor of the Kingston, Ont. Whigh-Standard. These prize winners, products of generations of breeding with the most careful methods of selection being exercised, are destined for the Ontario Agricultural Society at Guelph, from where the strain is expected to spread to other parts of the country. An idea of the economic and economic value of the gift pen may be derived from the fact that the eleven animals took first prize at the annual Kerry Hill Sheep Fair where some 10,000 to 15,000 sheep were shown. Besides being able to withstand bleak weather, these sheep are handsome and symmetrical, and will, it is felt, prove of great value to Canadian farmers.

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