

TOM THUMBS' DAY - Yorkshire youngsters turn up in their thousands to witness the crowning of the Tom Thumb Queen, near Pontefract, Yorks-

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Picture.:- Tom Thumb was a tiny dwarf ! These Tom Thumbs are not dwarfs, but the children of to-day who will be--

--the grown men and women of affairs to-morrow. The Queen is a little shy--

--of all this pomp and glitter,

--but the ordeal by crowning is a great thrill !

This little lady is now Queen of all the--

--nearly two hundred thousand Thumbites ! The Mayor and Mayoress of the ancient town of--

--Pontefract attend. Look at these giants trying to floor each other. Healthy little scrappers, aren't they ? That's a trick worth knowing.

His Worship the Mayor carries favour with the Queen, and she is delighted.