Plot, character and setting



"Mouthy old thing"

Mrs Hogget talks a lot! She also uses dialect and unusual expressions. Try rewriting her words in standard English. Make sure you retain the meaning.



got more brains than a dog he has, why 'twouldn't surprise me to hear he was rounding up them old sheep of yourn, 'twouldn't honestly, though I suppose you think I'm daft?	
a chap in a car seen the lorry go by in a hurry, and there's been a lot of it about, and he give the alarm, he did, kept screaming and shrieking enough to burst your eardrums, we should have lost every sheep on the place if 'tweren't for him, 'tis him we've got to thank.	
Mouthy old thing! Some folk never know how to hold their tongues, keeping on and on about them silly gates, why don't 'e show us a picture of the spectators, might catch a glimpse of Hogget and Fly, you never knows.	