

QUEEN MARY.

There was a royal welcome for Queen Mary when Her Majesty started her tour of South Wales. It is six hundred years since royalty visited Maesteg, and the last visit to Wales by Queen Mary was with the late King George in 1927, for the opening of the National Museum at Cardiff. At the start of her four-day tour Her Majesty called at the Town Hall and the Social Service Club, where displays and exhibitions were presented to her notice.

Finally Her Majesty called at the home of Mr Howells, an unemployed Welsh miner with a large but smiling family. Needless to say, the rain that fell unkindly throughout was not sufficient to keep the crowds indoors ~~on this day of days~~.