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"WET AND WARM" - - Rain fails to spoil
the cordial reception extended to H.R.H. The
Duchess of York on her visit to South Wales.

Picture.:-

Arriving at Cardiff, in the rain, doesn't deter--
--the Duchess of York from going on to Abercynon, to
inspect its collieries--
--and make fast loyal friends among its miners.

None can resist the grace and spontaneity--
--of Her Royal Highness, and Welsh people don't stint
affection once it is given.

At Aberdare, the Duchess opens the Town Hospital,
bravely--
--rebuilt by the Corporation after destruction by fire.

At Mountain Ash, the next lucky town,--
--the Deep Duffryn Colliery is visited, and the new
pit-head baths inspected.

The reception of Her Royal Highness throughout
the tour, -- was more than cordial.

A last call at Ystradgynbach concludes another
of those charming gestures--
--which link the smiling Duchess closer to the people.