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## THE TIMES

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### Tact of the King Daily Increases

This interesting to study the manner in which King George and Queen Mary have been growing into the affections of the whole English people. When the King ascended the throne there was a general impression that his manner was cold and repellent, but as the days go by evidence accumulates that this attitude is more fancied than real. Of course, following a man so universally beloved as his father who in his too short reign enlisted even the affections of his Irish subjects, George V. was at first at a disadvantage but the King is looked upon as a sovereign who will uphold worthily the traditions of the Empire. As a man he is regarded as intensely human.

When the King announced that following the example of King Edward he would patronize the turf sportsman of the Kingdom, was gratified, and this gratification was intensified when it became known that the declaration in favor of the "sport of kings" was not a mere formality, but that the royal stables would be maintained at their highest standard and that the thoroughbreds that are to be entered in the King's name will be worthy of bearing the royal colors.

Then came the tactful (one might say statesmanlike) announcement that the King would visit Ireland and Scotland. Of course it was to be expected that the Scotch would welcome him whole heartedly, but it is now believed that the demonstrations in Ireland will be more enthusiastic than the greeting to his father when King Edward visited the Emerald Isle. While the nationalists may not extend a formal welcome to King George, they will be there as Irishmen and will cheer as merrily as their unionist brethren when His Majesty reaches the "old sod." If any thing were needed to make the assurance of hearty welcome doubly sure the King did the very thing when he announced that he would attend the Leopardstown races for there was never an Irishman born who wasn't lover of horses and horse racing.

### WILL GO TO WALES

Even little Wales will not be neglected, as the King and Queen, it is announced, will visit Lloy George's land in state to witness the investiture of another Edward as Prince of Wales. Mindful, too, of the claims of his Eastern subjects, and once more following the example of his illustrious father, the King will visit India to be crowned as Emperor of those vast possessions. To Canada he is sending the Duke of Connaught, who, it is believed, will be able to assure Canadians of a visit by the King and Queen within a few years.

Add to these evidences of statesmanlike regard for the constituencies that make up the Empire the King's deep personal interest in the doings of all his subjects, and you will understand why he is increasing his hold upon the affections of his people. Only the other day the constables injured in the Houndsditch battle-one of them borne to the palace on a stretcher-were personally praised and decorated by the King, who at the same

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fine placed a gold medal upon the breast of the working woman who saved a constable from being shot by a burglar.

As further evidence of King George's tact one notes the honor of a royal command to dinner to Dr. Jewett, the Birmingham Non-conformist, who is soon to leave for New York, and the deep interest evinced by His Majesty in the sufferings of seamen when he received Dr. Greenfell, the Labrador missionary, and listened to the perils of his work in the Far North. What could be more diplomatic than the King's praise for the plucky American nurses who assist Dr. Greenfell in his heroic undertakings?

These are only a few examples of how the King his winning his way into the hearts of his people; and in this work he is ably assisted by Queen Mary, whose charities are nation wide and absolutely unostentatious. Moreover the Queen is doing everything in her power to encourage the development of British industries. Everything that can be made in England—laces, linens, hosiery, silks—will be worn by her at the Coronation; and the example set by Her Majesty is being followed by court ladies in general, so that a great impetus has been given to manufacturers in England and Ireland.

It is safe to predict that, whereas only a few short months ago the name of the King evoked merely stereotyped enthusiasm, when he rides to Westminster in June to be crowned the demonstrations of his subjects will equal in enthusiasm the greetings accorded to his father long ago. The first Gentleman and always the most popular prince in Europe.

### SOCIALLY ACTIVE, TOO

The King and Queen are becoming socially active, too, and are accepting invitations to dinners at the houses of their more intimate friends for the first time since King Edward's death. The first they honored in this way were Lord and Lady Farquhar at their house at No. 7 Grosvenor square, when some thirty guests were invited to meet them. Queen Mary looked beautiful in a black velvet dress, with rich jet embroideries, and wore diamond stars in her hair, her other ornaments including a magnificent plaque of diamonds worn as a necklace, and a spray of diamond flowers in her corsage. Lady Farquhar, wearing a white dress with a diamond tiara in her white hair, and escorted by the King, led the procession to the dining room, Lord Farquhar accompanying Queen Mary. The Duchess of Roxburghe, the only American present, who was accompanied by the Duke, wore pailletted black tulle over white satin and a broad band of diamonds in her hair.

The first big ball for which the King and Queen have accepted invitations is that to be given by Lord and Lady Derby at Stratford House, five days after the Coronation, to which they will drive in state after the theatrical gala performance at His Majesty's Theatre, Stratford House will in future be known as Derby House, the old mansion of that name in St. James' square having been

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One of the largest and most powerful breeds, and a national dog of Germany, the Great Dane or German bulldog, has been tried, but without success. It is deficient in scenting abilities, and as it is very excitable it is liable to get out of hand, and because of its size and strength become more dangerous than useful.

The training of police dogs is thoroughly carried out in Germany. The German police officer is supplied with a form in which to record particulars of the tracking work done by his charge. Details of the weather, the nature of the ground or police work are the character of the dog's work are to be supplied, while the quantity and kind of food given to the dog and the circumstances under which the animal can best do its work are all to be noted. Records of failures as well as reports of successes are to be written down.

### Triple Alliance in Danger

PARIS.—Italy and Austria are preparing to make military demonstrations upon the frontier separating the countries as a result of a diplomatic misunderstanding over protectoral rights. Both countries are reported to be moving troops. In State circles there are said to be felt for the permanency of the Triple Alliance if the two nations are not reconciled.

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### A Disgraceful Scene

*In the house of an abean man*

Woman Held in his House and roughly Handled

Run out of House with one boot on her Foot

It was only in our issue of Sunday last that we cautioned the inhabitants of this town not to allow themselves to be duped by a tall man who is usually dressed in a black jacket and khaki pants and who is proud of the sobriquet "black art doctor" or abeanman. We also tried to describe his haunts so that he can be known and marked but withal, the man was allowed another chance of

playing on the purse strings and ignorance of a woman who we doubt not belongs to one of the dark haunts of this city.

The last fraud committed here by this man McKenzie (who left Jamaica for her good) was on Tuesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, on a woman more ignorant than himself, who resides in Jamaica Town, and who it is reported is engaged to be married to a young man who works on the lines. The man after many months of hard toiling managed to put a idea a few pinnets, possibly to fix up matters with his girl. He came to Limon recently with his well-earned prize in the nature of a good sum of dollars. He gave it to his intended better half to secure him. This she tried to do, but she only laid it aside for some one else who thought they had a right to it and carried away every cent they came in contact with. The woman on discovering her loss became excited and with tears in her eyes she swore vengeance on the person with whom she should find the money.

Like all news of the kind it travelled over the town like wild fire and it did not take McKenzie long to hear of the loss. He like a hungry vulture ever ready to pounce on his prey sharply inquired of the whereabouts of the woman. On finding her he equaled as to her loss and when she told him how her gentleman had returned from the country with cash to buy their wedding things, and how on leaving their house on Sunday a thief entered and stole a lot of money from them. He then told her of his supernatural power, how he could, with the aid of certain things, tell her who committed the robbery and cause her to recover her money; but she would have to come to his house where he would perform his miracles. The poor woman, suffering from a spell of melancholia on account of her loss and disappointment agreed to go to this monster's house. They reached the house which turned out to be one of Beecher's buildings at the end of fifth street and opposite the tract line. When the woman got to his house and entered he locked the door, after remaining in the house for some time the woman was heard screaming out for help. On a rescue party going to her aid she was seen coming through the door of the man's room partly dressed, with boot and stocking on one foot and the other without. At this juncture a concourse of people gathered at the place to witness the scene which can be better imagined than described. Spectators of all description were hurried at the famous abeanman, who only a few minutes before had been regarded as an important personage.

When the woman got herself together she gave an account of what had occurred while she was in the room, but this was of such a scandalous and disgraceful nature that it will not bear publication, therefore we draw a veil over it.

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### Shipping Intelligence

The s.s. "Carrara" of the United Fruit Company line left here last night with the following passengers: For Jamaica, James Saunders, Urich, Thomas, Richard Sidiar, Alce McGhee, Joseph Preston, Joseph Robinson, George Shaw, For Colon, Simon Stale, Alberto Lewis, Patrick Penney, Daniel Swift, Lewis Brooks, Mrs. Kebee, Ramsay, Walter Gibb, Anna Brown, Henry Kamoso, Miss Alexander Corbet, Miss Lilla M. Dubs, Mrs. B. Tull, Miss B. Davis, C. Steg, G. N. Roggan, Miss Dece, H. H. Collins, J. D. Boyd, W. T. Taylor, George Gidding, For Santa Marta, Saml Webb and C. F. Boyd and 7 deckers for Jamaica.

The sloop "Esfera" arrived from Eleuthets yesterday morning with the following passengers: Lewis Walker, Herman Kede, William Jackson, Henry Brown, David Houghton, Jim. Young, George Wilk and Cain Meche.

The "Prinz August Wilhelm," of the Hamburg American Line, is expected here this morning from Jamaica, last October.

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### Mexico's President Dead

It was rumored around town yesterday that the President of Mexico was assassinated. We cannot verify this, however.

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### Early War with Japan

Washington.—In an interview Congressman Raymond Pearson Hobson said:

"I base my belief on an early war with Japan upon the motives which lead her to seek it and upon her preparedness to engage in it. The world has not kept up with Japan and does not know her condition was reference to war. Japan financed the fight with Russia while she fought, and realized then that these conditions placed her in a vast disadvantage. She did not remain neutral to fight last war again."

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