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DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT IN LIVERPOOL.

On the second day of their two-day tour of Lancashire, the Duke and Duchess of Kent went to Liverpool, where a vast concourse of people spread out to bid them welcome. One of the objects of the royal visit was the unveiling of the statues of the late King George and of Queen Mary, at the entrance to the Mersey tunnel. Another purpose of the visit was the bestowal of an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon the Duke, and for this the royal party went to the University of Liverpool.

Coming back to London --- Queen Mary has been busy as usual in the cause of charity. Her Majesty attended a garden party at St James's Palace to receive purses for the National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare. ~~As in more advanced years,~~ *rather shy,* ~~some of the little girls were full of charm and confidence and others were shy~~ and a little uncertain what to do. ~~Finally,~~ Queen Mary ~~herself~~ bought a ticket in the balloon Derby.