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## DANISH ROYALTIES VISIT LONDON, ENGLAND



The Royal Box at the Naval and Military Tournament in which are seen Prince Arthur of Connaught, Princess Mary, King George, the Queen of Denmark, Queen Mary, the King of Denmark, Prince Louis of Battenberg and others.

**D**URING the early part of May the most spectacular event in London society was the visit of the King and Queen of Denmark to London. The present King is Christian Tenth, who is now in his forty-fourth year, and who succeeded to the throne of this small European country in May, 1912. His wife was Princess Alexandrine of Micklenburg-Schwerin. King Christian is a nephew of Queen Alexandra and a first cousin of King George. The first photograph on this page shows the Queen of Denmark sitting between Prince George and Queen Mary, and the King of Denmark between Queen Mary and the Duke of Battenberg. The Royal box was a feature at the Naval and Military Tournament and also other entertainments given in honour of the visiting royalties. The lower picture shows the King and Queen of Denmark leaving the Royal yacht, "Dannesbrog," upon their arrival at Port Victoria. Here they were met and officially welcomed by the Prince of Wales, who is seen in the picture. On their arrival in London there was the customary procession to the Guild Hall, where the visitors were received by the Mayor and Corporation.

OUR London correspondent sends the following description of the performance at the Royal Opera:

Since the Coronation year there has not been such a splendid scene in any theatre as the gala performance given at the Royal Opera in honour of the King and Queen of Denmark, nor such a happy gathering of Royalties. Our Queen, in a lovely gold and blue dress, with the twin stars of Africa on her corsage, looked most stately and imperial. Queen Alexandra, who sat between them and King Christian, was lovely in a gown of grey crystal embroidered in black. The Danish Queen was a blaze of diamonds. The Princess Royal wore black over white, which was also worn by the Duchess of Albany and Princess



The King and Queen of Denmark and the Prince of Wales leaving the Royal yacht "Dannesbrog," on its arrival at Port Victoria, England, on May 9th.

Christian. Princess Victoria made a very effective appearance in a gown of gold and crystal, with a rope of pearls, and Princess Alexander of Teck looked very charming in white and blue. The youthful Princess Arthur of Connaught attracted a great deal of admiration and wore a pretty blue gown, with a tall, blue aigrette and diamond bandeau in her hair. Her sister, Princess Maud, chose a gown of Saxe blue, and both Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein and the Duchess of Teck appeared in pastel shades. There was a wonderful display of rank and beauty among the audience. The Duchess of Portland, who is considered the handsomest lady of her rank, was all in white with a large tiara of diamonds and a necklace to match. Lady Curzon, who, it will be remembered, was chosen as Queen of Beauty at the famous tournament, looked very lovely in white chiffon. Mr. Bonar Law was the first to arrive in the government box, and later in the front row Lord Haldane and Mr. Harcourt were to be seen. Madame Edvina (the Hon. Mrs. Cecil Edwards) had an immense success as Tosca.

**D**ENMARK is the smallest of the Northern States with an area of about fifteen thousand square miles. Its population is slightly less than three millions. The country is closely cultivated; perhaps most famous for its cattle, especially its milch cows, of which it has about half as many as Canada. Its exports of butter to the British market are valued at over \$50,000,000, of eggs to the United Kingdom, \$10,000,000, and of bacon, \$30,000,000. In these three items alone it sells Great Britain produce to the value of ninety million dollars, compared to Canada's total exports of "animals and their produce" to the same country of \$37,000,000 in 1912.

It will interest Canadians to know that this little nation of less than 3,000,000 people maintains a navy consisting of 37 steam vessels, mounting 227 guns with 1,270 officers and men.