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KING GEORGE VI

SINCE the issue of the last Journal the country has seen the passing of two great Royal figures.

His Majesty died suddenly at what should have been the prime of his life. It is difficult in this month and year of the coronation of his successor to find anything new to say of him. He was not a mountaineer, but had many of the attributes of a great one; and his keen love of the out-of-doors is shown in the frequent visits he paid to Deeside. And much more than anything else his keenness in attaining any goal on which his eye was set, and his simple love of his fellowmen, would surely have made him a leader in our pastime.

QUEEN MARY

The passing from the scene of this noble lady, so familiar a figure for many years on Upper Deeside, is nearer in time; and in our visits to the hills which are the favourite haunts of the Club we shall feel that, with the end of the era so marked by the demise of this gracious lady, something has gone from them and from us.