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## LLOYD-GEORGE CAPTURES THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

At the Hall Where He Was Stoned and Hooted Ten Years Ago, Seventy Thousand People Sought to Hear Him Last Week-Crowds Flocked Even to Catch a Glimpse of Him

Birmingham, England, For an anxious for a glance at the Chanhour and forty minutes on Satur- cellor, even if they were unable day afternoon the Chancellor of to hear him expound his scheme. the Exchequer addressed a great When the most popular statesmeeting at Birmingham Town Hall man of the day drove up to the hall from New-street Station he on his National Insurance Bill.

#### A Great Contrast

ception given to the Chancellor cheering for several minutes. to that accorded to him when, during the Boer War he visited Here are some of the most the same building.

Had Mr. Chamberlain himself I devoted three years' conbeen billed to speak in the town tinuous labour and thought to hall on Saturday afternoon, the these proposals, and hope to see desire to hear him could scarcely the scheme an Act of Parliament have been greater. Applications within the next three months. for tickets numbered 70,000- a am told that if it took three years figure unprecedented in local his- in preparation it ought to take tory. The hall at a pinch ac- more than three months to pass commodates comfortably some 3,- it, but if it took three years to 000. build a house it need not take three years in which to make up

was loudly cheered by the enor-The visit created an interest mous crowd which had gathered and excitement seldom equalled outside, and when he came on the in the Midland capital's turbulent platform he was met with a political history. Strangely diff- tremendous outburst of welcome, erent on Saturday was the re- the whole audience rising and Some Notable Phrases

notable phrases of the speech:



# **INDOOR BASEBALL TEAMS KEEPING IN KEEN FORM**

Establishment of League Now Means Addition of Sev. eral New and Strong Teams to List-Tonight the Young Business Men Meet to Complete the "Pen-Pushers" Team

Lively interest is continually balanced merit can be enlisted growing in indoor baseball. Last in the league now being instituted. night the boys of the Baptist Enthusiasts declare that the Brotherhood engaged in a keen formation of the League will bring practice match, and from the zest into being very quickly even more they showed in the game there teams, for there can be no doubt can be no doubt that they will that in this indoor baseball game prove formidable opponents. On the young men of Prince Rupert almost every night in the week have discovered a much-wanted now one or other of the teams field for their energy after hours. may be found occupying the "Dia- Tonight the postponed meeting mond" after the evening's rinking. of those interested in the starting As the players get more and more of the League will be held. Al. accustomed to the conditions of though there is also a city council light and space at disposal play meeting on, it is hoped that the becomes more and more scientific, Mayor will be able to fulfil his and already a fine sprinkling of promise to preside. The establish. "star" players is beginning to ment of the "Pen-pushers" or "Quill Drivers" team is one of scintillate amongst the teams. Challenges from several new the main aims of tonight's meet. teams now being formed are in ing, and as many young business the air all over, and proposals office men in the city are too live to start several more teams are to allow themselves to be styled being eagerly talked over by the "enervates of the pen" are expected live young men. It is believed to throng the meeting and get the that ten good going teams of well team going in good shape.

### Throngs to See Him

From twelve o'clock the queues your mind as to whether it should began to assemble, until at 1.30- be bought. an hour before the time for be- I am asked: "How can they ginning-a solid phalanx of ticket- afford 4d. a week?" I reply, holders six deep surrounded the "They pay more now to the smoke and dust begrimed hall. In pawnbroker. They insure now, the square were thousands more, but in a most costly sad and heart- rending way."





### **ROYAL AND MAY INVESTOR'S EYES** IN KEEN RIVALRY **ON RUPERT**

Men Prepared to Back Their Mr. Frank Scott. Treasurer of Respective Boats with a Months' Pay on Even Terms.

G. T. P. Says Great Things are Expected of this City.

Between the officers and crews "In Montreal, in all the chief of the two C. P. R. steamers cities of the East, throughout the Princess May and Princess Royal West I have found a wonderful there exists a great deal of rivalry, interest in Prince Rupert," we due principally to the fact that the unteered Mr. Frank Scott of Monsteamers are now fighting out a treal, keeper of the official purs strenuous duel as to which of them for the Grand Trunk and Grand is entitled to the honors of being Trunk Pacific railroads., who with called the fleeter of the two. his wife arrived here today on the About four or five days ago the S.S. Prince Rupert. Royal crew claimed that she had "But," interjected the interbroken the May's former record viewer from the News, "it i by several hours. alleged there is a good deal d

Later, however, the May got trepidation amongst investors is in hers and the officers very kindly the East regarding this city own, and thoughtfully remonded every- to an imaginary unrest here."

