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THE ROYAL TOUR - - In the course of his visit to the North of England, H.R.H. Prince George is warmly welcomed at Oldham and Irlam.

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Picture:-

To-day is marked in red on Oldham's calendar. The--  
--famous town is honoured by a visit from H.R.H. Prince George, and its people--  
--are determined that the welcome shall fit the honour.

Lord Darby is one of the--  
--distinguished party present when the civic authority invites the--  
--Prize to inaugurate the new quarter-million-pounds Gas Works. To-day Oldham is Oldham and not "Owd'un".

From Oldham His Royal Highness proceeds to Irlam to visit the great steel works--  
--on the Manchester Ship Canal. Various processes are witnessed--  
--by the Prince. One is the tapping of a blast furnace resulting in a spurting stream of white hot molten metal.

(EFFECTS).

Following that, a small matter of fifty-tons--  
--of basic steel is tapped. (PAUSE).

When operating at normal pressure these works can produce three-hundred-and-fifty-thousand--  
--tons of finished steel each year.