BIRMINGHAM.

Picture .: -

Birmingham people are both saving money and spending it.

Prince George is coming to-day to congratulate them--

--on doing both so well. There he is being guided through the immense crowd by Brum's Lord Mayor Alderman Goodby.

The big show is the opening--

--of the new head-office of Birmingham's Municipal Bank which Prince George does with the usual silver key. The Bank owes its inception to the Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Chamberlain. After fourteen years--

- -its has 360-thousand depositors who--
- -- have a total of 15 -- million--
- --pounds to their credit, and to me that sounds like a let of money. 38-thousand--
- --pounds has been spent on this new Savings Bank building. That surely proves its success, but it's a--
- -- successful lending bank I'm looking out for !