

KING AND QUEEN.

London --- their Majesties the King and Queen returned with the Princesses from Sandringham, where they had been staying since Christmas. Leaving King's Cross by Car they drove to Buckingham Palace, where large crowds waited to give the Royal Family a welcoming cheer.

H.M.S. Birmingham.

Portsmouth --- the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Councillor Canning, travelled down with the Lady Mayoress to make a gift of drums and bugles to H.M.S. Birmingham --- ~~presented by the city to her namesake ship.~~ *In making the presentation the Lord Mayor expressed a hope that we all echo.*

QUEEN ASTRID MEMORIAL.

Cannes --- In memory of Queen Astrid of the Belgians, this town gave her name to one of its streets. The memorial ceremony was attended by the Belgian Ambassador, the Bishop of Nice and Lord Derby.

REYNOLDSTOWN.

Leicester --- Chief interest in this race-meeting was the appearance of Major Furlong's Reynoldstown who won the Grand National two years running. The big chaser had not been raced for a year, and in the circumstances the performance he put up was worthy of his great name. He ran third to Red Hillman and Cygnis-- Frank Furlong his jockey allowing him to run his own race. But it showed that Reynoldstown is still up with the champions.