

LIVERPOOL COTTON EXCHANGE.

21/5/54.

This was the day of the re-opening of the Cotton Exchange in Liverpool --- after an interval of thirteen years. ~~It~~ Hundreds of leading cotton men from all over the world saw it done by Earl Derby ~~and~~ trading began; --- and among the day's distinguished guests was Lord Woolton.

The babel of sound unleashed by the ringing of <sup>a</sup> that bell meant that the Cotton Market was back in business.

~~At~~ another opening day at Liverpool was marked by Mrs Topham, of Grand National fame, and the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, starting a trial race between Parnell and Wharton on the new car-racing track at Aintree. The circuit of three miles runs alongside the course for the Aintree steeplechase.

One of the big advantages of this newest addition to the motor race-tracks in Britain, is that the whole circuit is visible to the spectators.