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A TOUGH PROPOSITION - Remarkable demonstration of new "armour-plate" glass, at St. Helens.

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Picture :- Well of course it would break ! What can one expect ?

But watch this ! It's glass alright, but it only bends under the weight of three men.

Yes, they really are on it ! This is-

-estrain on the glass and the imagination.

A steel ball dropped from--

-- two feet breaks this ship's portlight as one--

--would suppose. When the ball is dropped from a height of ten feet on this armourplate glass - only half an inch thick, as against the one inch thickness of the ordinary portlight - it bounces.

Molten lead is poured on to this new material and fails to crack it, but-

-the ordinary glass breaks immediately. Armourplate glass is almost unbreakable.

It deals a shattering blow to smash-and-grab raiders ! More unemployed !