

FIRE FLOAT DRILL - Picturesque hose
practice on the Thames by the London
Fire Brigade.

- Battersea -

Picture: Of all the public services, not the least progressive--
--are the Fire Fighting organisations and not the--
--least among these is the London Fire Brigade.

This fire float drill gives an excellent idea of--
--the methods of combating fires on the Thames water--
--fronts. It takes only a matter of seconds to get six hoses
pouring tons of water--

--on anything which -- needs that much water. PAUSE.

In places difficult to get at, like a ship's hold--
--a revolving branch is dropped. A very useful invention.

Powerful pressure engines have now enabled the Brigade
to throw an effective jet of water two hundred feet.

Eight jets play simultaneously from this up-to-the-minute--
--fire fighting float. Three thousand gallons a minute are being--
--hurled out of those eight nozzles. PAUSE.

The end of the show ! A fine service of which we -- that
is, the ratepayers -- should be proud !