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GIANT FIRE FIGHTER.

Picture:- In case you didn't know, that was a fire-bell !
Ilford is to-day demonstrating the country's newest fire-
fighting appliance,--

--a new fire-escape which rises eighty-five feet in 25 seconds.--

--and takes its own hose up with it. The fireman climbs the first
flight and--

--the engine does the rest.

Going up ! An unusual view of a fireman showing plan
of foundations.

The escape is built of solid steel. Heat--

--cannot affect its working. This gives an idea of the height
the fireman is from the ground.

Loud-speaker telephones are provided for communication
with the ground--

--staff ! -- Right - - down - - there ! The officer--

--answers by similar means.

The man at the top asks for--

--hose play, and there it is ! Delivered by tremendous--

--pressure by pumps from the 400-gallon tank below.

The new service also includes first-aid fittings and a--

--powerful searchlight. All -- right - - up - - there !

Well, there's three-thousand pounds worth of the most
up-to-date--

--life saving fire appliance in the world, and it's Ilford's.
Bravo ! Ilford !