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GIFT LIFE BOAT FOR
MORECAMBE.

THE "SIR WILLIAM PRIESTLY"
NAMED AND LAUNCHED.

-Lancashire-

Picture.:- Morecambe crowds await the launching of their new life-boat.

"They that go down to the sea in ships"--

--watch the christening of their new charge. Lady Priestly names the vessel after her husband--

--Sir William Priestly. The tape cuts easier than the bottle broke.

And the "Sir William Priestly" moves down to the sea. The boat is of rather unusual design, being of shallow draft to suit conditions in the bay.

So Morecambe takes her place--

--in the wonderful coast chain of modern rescue service for "those in peril on the sea"