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FIRE-FIGHTING JUNIORS.

BOYS OF DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES.
FIRE DRILL PRACTICE.

-Essex-

Picture.:- Dr. Barnardo's boys at Woodford Bridge receive an alarm--

--which is only a drill alarm, but they jump to it--

--just the same. Just like the men of--

--the older brigade. Belts are strapped on, helmets--

--are put on, and the job is started on.

The youngsters are most efficient. There are eight-thousand five-hundred--

--in this Garden City. They are not all firemen, but they would all be glad to cheer a really good exciting fire. This--

--crush of pophans eat fifteen-hundred odd loaves a day.

He eats the odd ones, and it's even--

--chewing these fellows get their share.

The hose is coupled up with a water hydrant, but the demonstration--

--remains dry. The Water Board restrictions won't allow--

--the boys the fun of getting soaked even in fire drill. Lots--

--of hose, and nothing to--

--put in it. Like an unsuccessful--

--salesman of silk stockings. And here is the escape. Up--

--in that room is a be-e-autiful girl. Of course--

--not really. This is a perfectly well conducted--

--boys establishment. Perhaps I had --

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better make it a boy. Yes, it's a boy, and he's rescued
according--

--to test books. Of these bright and happy once
destitute lads--

--Captain Freckles is one of the brightest and happiest.