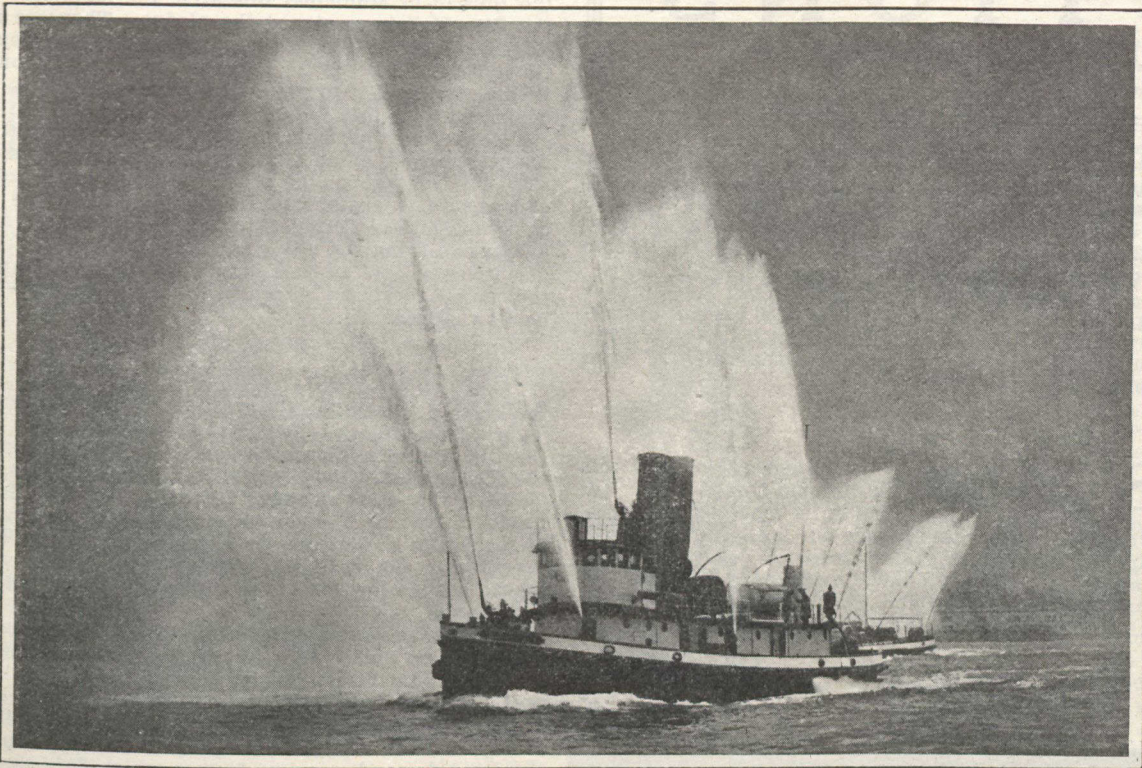


# A NEW FIRE-BOAT; CHAMBERLAIN FUNERAL



New York, with its great shipping area and its miles of wharves, must be well protected by fire-boats. This picture shows one in action and was taken on the occasion of the trial trip of the latest addition to the fleet.



The latest turret nozzle—the most up-to-date feature of the newest fire boats. Mayor Mitchel on right.

taxation. Next year is the date when this is most likely to happen—with a possible wait for a year longer. Next year, Europe will be worse frightened than to-day.

That being so, where will we then get the golden stimulus to revive our drooping prosperity in this country?

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## New York's New Fire-Boat

SOMETHING too little known in this country is the fire-boat. New York has a fleet of them.

The latest addition is the "William J. Gaynor," named after Mayor Mitchel's predecessor. When she was making her trial trip up the Hudson it was found that though a smaller boat than any of the other units of the fire fleet, she is the most powerful. The contract called for a speed of twelve miles an hour, but with the tide the "William J. Gaynor" was capable of nearly sixteen miles an hour. Against the tide she makes twelve.

The boat was tested at every point. The pumps worked well, manoeuvres were gone through showing that the boat could turn in very small space, and steam-throwing was practised. Mayor Mitchel himself was present on the trial trip, and helped to work the nozzle and assist in the trials generally.

## Social Workers to Confer

A PROGRAMME is announced for the forthcoming meetings of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Corrections, to be held in Toronto for three days in September, which reflects the greatest credit upon the committee. Distributed over the three days' sessions, to begin at 9 o'clock on Wednesday, September the seventeenth, is a combination of profit and pleasure in the form of discussions and social relaxations which should mean the pronounced success of a well-planned schedule.

Prominent workers who will give addresses include: Dr. Cooley, of the Cooley Farms, Cleveland; Dr. P. H. Bryce, Chief Medical Officer Department of Interior; Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Medical Adviser to the Commission of Conservation; Dr. E. T. Divine, doctor of the New York School of Philanthropy; and President R. A. Falconer, of the University of Toronto. An address on "The Wider Use of Our School Buildings" will be given by Mr. Lorne W. Barclay, Director of the Social Centre Bureau of the People's Institute, New York City. And Miss Adah Hopkins, of the Carnegie Institute, is expected to speak on "The Social Organization of a Rural Community."

In addition to reports from the provinces by the various secretaries, a report on the recent conferences at Rome will be given by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton.

A visit by motor to the Industrial Farm, where lunch will be served, and addresses given by Dr. Gilmour and Mr. W. B. Findlay, a tour of the social institutions of the city, a civic dinner, and an evening reception, to be held at the Royal Museum, are other interests designed for the delegation.

The third day's sessions will be concluded by the adoption of the new constitution and the election of officers.



On July 6th the greatest British commoner since Gladstone was buried in Birmingham from the Church of the Messiah, Unitarian, where he once taught Sunday-school. Iron manufacturer, remarkable debater, and administrator in high office; in touch with every phase of Imperial progress in peace and war; the first colonial secretary who treated the colonies as potential nations; honorary head of two great universities; once a Radical, afterwards an exponent of tariff reform; popularizer of the orchid—the Rt. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain was above all a man of simple faith. He might have been buried in the Abbey. He preferred Highbury Cemetery.