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MECHANICAL MARVEL - - New railway-track-  
laying robot performs remarkable feats of repair  
work to permanent way between Picton and Welbury.  
-Yorkshire-

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Picture.:- A new labour-saving marvel makes its  
first appearance in Britain. It's a--

--track-laying train. A travelling circular saw  
first cuts all--

--the old track sleepers to even length. The  
worn-out unit is then--

--lifted bodily into the track train for removal  
and passed out of the way on --

--an internal trolley. All these operations are  
controlled by a seventy-two--

--horse power petrol-driven generating set. A  
complete new--

-track already for laying is extended from the  
train and dropped in position on--

--the vacant space as easily as a hen laying an  
egg--

--and with no more fuss. After that fixing and  
coupling--

--is simple. Laying a mile of track used to  
take a gang--

--of men over a week. This train does the same  
job --

--in one day, and will eventually effect large  
economies in the railway's repair bills.