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NEWS IN BRIEF.

(1). The honour of building the first real iron read goes to Aserington. It claims-

-- to make skidding a thing of the herrid past, and to last twenty--

-years without repair. More unemployed ! No road hole minders required for twenty years. Terrible !

(2). Hr. F.W. Gox of Yarnton is a good-looking man.

There are times, however, when he allows his face to slip somewhat.

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(3). Edinburgh's Grippled Children's home lightens the sufferer's lot in lets--

-- of ways. The kiddles are being taught not--

--te hate being washed. Hany are taught to float and swim, and they--

--are also taught to go to bed at the word of command. That is fine !!

(4). British railways lead the world t And here's-

-- their latesteffort. ... A streamlined car driven by--

-- a 130 horse-power engine, and capable of doing--

-- sixty-miles an hour. Fast enough for--

-- anyone to travel to business!