

NEWS IN BRIEF.

(1). Picture. :- Loads of holly are finding their--
--way to town. Father will soon have a--
--job sticking it behind framed pictures--
--of Great-Great Grandmama, the 'Soldier's Farewell',--
--and other sporting prints. In this event Father starts
from scratch.

And then mistletoe - that inspired excuse---
--for kissing the other fellow's girl.
Why it's cheap at any price.

(2). Picture. :- This spoilt baby is seven years old--
--and still rides in a pram and feeds from a bottle--
--in the way subsequently approved of by the best mothers.

I say! His foot-work is clever.
Still, I wonder why the lady really--
--bought that pram. Ah well! A black cat always brings
goodluck, anyway.

(3). Picture. :- There seems to be a spate of bridges and--
--quays just now. Here's another at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade--
--is to open this eighty-seven thousand pounds worth of new--
--quayside. Another proof, if needed, that things are not so--
--backward, and that Newcastle is stepping forward.

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