NEWS IN BRIEF.

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- (1). <u>Picture.:-</u> The problem of slimming, like the fat itself, is continually growing. David Ainsworth, --
 - -- Gouncillor of Preston, solves the riddle by riding from John O' Groats to Lands--

--End. 900 miles in 26-days. He succeeded in reducing his weight by 16 1bs, and he says he--

--enjoyed every minute of the ride. Nobody knows what the horse thought.

(2). Picture .: - His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent visits Newington Nouse, Edinburgh --

--a home for blind ex-soldiers and sailors. The Duke attended a meeting of the men in the large hall attached to the home, and spoke--

-- to them at some length. Later he walked in the grounds with --

--Dr.Burns(Dr,Burns is the founder of the Home), met many inmates, and left amid cheers from the cheered sightless.

(3). Picture .:-

And while talking of the Duke of Kent, take a glance at the--

--house chosen by the Royal Loversas their future --

--home, No.3. Belgrave Square, W. Details of decorating and --

-- furnishings are at present being kept secret even, from screen journalists.