

NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Picture.:- Daddy Christmas and Pater Neptune. Father seems
much too--

--dignified for old men with false beards--

--complete with chorus of--

--fairies singing and dancing, visit the--

--'Express of Britain', (The ship, I mean!) before she
pushes off for her luxury cruise--

--round the world.

The ship is provisioned for five--

--months feeding and--

--sun chasing. Ice boxes are overflowing with food, and
the drug-stores with cures for heart-burn--

--and sunburn. Passengers won't--

--see home port again until after the return of the--

--swallow. Excuse me, steward!

(2)

Picture.:- In this wrecked school room, Liverpool,--

--the end of term party ended in disaster.

At the height of the fun the entire floor--

--collapsed and hurled two-hundred adults and children--

--into a room twelve feet below. After being extricated
themselves, heroic--

--parents worked like trojans rescuing the half buried
children from under heaps of beams,--

--wood, and plaster. Luckily none were killed, and
few were injured seriously.