NEWS IN BRIEF.

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

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

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

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

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

Children round here don't buy comic papers. They watch Mr. Cox make faces, which is much funnier, and a penny cheaper.

- (3). Edinburgh's Grippled Children's home lightens the sufferer's lot in lots---of ways. The kiddles are being taught not---te hate being washed. Many are taught to float and swim, and they----are also taught to go to bed at the word of command. That is fine it
- (4). British railways lead the world ! 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!