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TOY FAIR.

All the toys you can bear to look at are on show at the Harrogate Toy Fair - ranging from teddies as big as a Teddy Boy to poodles as big as a poodle.

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Toymakers are becoming more and more plastic-minded even the traditional lead soldiers and bucking broncos aren't lead any more. They're stronger - and they do not harm if Junior insists on chewing them. Toy cars, too, are going over to the new materials.

And talking of new materials, how's this for a building toy? Whatever you do, it comes back to its proper shape.

Underwater equipment is every schoolboy's dream these days when you can hardly move in a swimming pool for other people's flippers, breathing tubes, and what have you. Any moment now, you'll be safer if you go armed.

But somehow, whatever wonderful new devices they think up, there will always be a steady market for the old favourites!