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"BY THE WORLD FORGOTTEN" - - The end of summer finds the railway "Lost Property" Offices congested with an amazing miscellany of articles forgotten by passengers during the holidays.

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You remember the story of the absent-minded professor who went out--

--fully dressed, but quite forgot his trousers. That seems a 'tall' yarn, but take a look--

--at this place. Twenty-five thousand umbrellas, all left--

--in railway trains during the holiday season. Hundreds--

--of coats - - various - - and trousers ! How did the owners--

--get home, or didn't they ? Watches, wallets, and here the wildly improbably becomes--

--incredibly true. What accounts for all these things ? Perhaps fear ! A neighbour saying 'If you play that thing near me again, I'll brain you with it !' - - And this ! - - Someone tired of being a big noise !

Everything, from a pair of Wellingtons to a pet lamb ! From fishing rods to false teeth. Even a perambulator ! I suppose the lady changed her mind. So many things I can't mention them.

This Department looks like a Christmas bazaar. Childish tears--

--are being wept over some of these lost treasures. But the clown--

--still laughs, and more clowns heave property in railway trains.