

GERMAN TOY FAIR.

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The annual Toy Fair at Nuremberg in Germany is open to thousands of buyers from all over the world; fifty per cent of German Toy production goes for export. The modern toy seems to be a symbol of the restlessness of this modern age. The only time a modern toy keeps still, is when Junior lays it on a couch to be psycho-analysed.

One of the most popular sections in the Fair is ~~the Department~~ for ~~traffic and~~ transport. To-day even the toys go by train or car; except those that have to take exercise to keep a check on the waistline.

ST DAVID'S DAY.

At Caterham Barracks, the Welsh Guards held their annual parade for the time-honoured custom of handing round the leeks; the tradition that is honoured every year on St David's Day.

The Commanding Officer took the salute at the march past.

CRUMBLING TOWN.

The shadow of total destruction looms over the Italian town of Vasto, on the Adriatic coast. The cause --- is the erosion of the ground owing to the percolation of water underneath. One by one, the houses collapse; the earth, yard by yard, crumbles and falls away. *The Cathedral is threatened.*

Over a thousand people are homeless already; others are now removing their household goods and their families to safety.