

THE TOYS OF YESTERYEAR.

Pray, where are the toys of the Yesteryear? The jumping-jack with its flaring red...

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freeze now before he would speak again. For a while they read on in silence...

dreadfully quickly the train is going now, Miles!" "Too quickly," he agreed, ruefully...



Napoleon as a Lover. Napoleon as a lover would be a fine character for a clever novelist...

black oak contains the smaller ones. The long settee, done in brown leather...

Girl With Reading Spree. "I wish you'd throw aside those stupid books and magazines and talk to me..."

The World's Beauty Show. "There are two things here that I can't quite get used to," remarked a young New York woman...

QUAINT AND CURIOUS. The name "whiskers" is applied to feathery crystals which gather upon the outside of the wrapping of frozen dynamite...

A Woman's Joy on Horseback. When in the morning of the year the Earth sleeps late, the sun, her mother, draws the snow-sheet from her and she wakes drowsily...

Fashion Notes. Crepe de chine, either for the construction of entire toilettes or important portions of them, is one of the favorites most in request...

Woman's Private Bindery. One of the women of leisure who have taken up the art of bookbinding as a pastime is Mrs. George B. Douglas...

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Lord Nelson was a very spiring eater. Anon, Dubost was chosen President of the French Senate...

The King of the Belgians made only one appearance at public worship in the course of the year...

A FUSS, AND THE RESULT. By HADDIE O'MAHON.

It was a spring day, not an ideal, but a real one, with a bitter penetrating wind that would have done credit to a day in midwinter...

Despite the fur-lined travelling coat, which reached almost to the end of her short skirt, she gave a little shiver as, dressing case in hand, she crossed the deserted platform and stepped into an empty car in the waiting train...

"And to think," she said, planting her dressing case on the seat beside her, brushing her hands in a huge fur muff, and addressing her sister who stood at the car door...

"It is horrible," agreed Dolly Desmond, sympathetically. Truth to tell, Dolly was of the opinion that the "abominable Miles" in question had an equal right to apply the adjective to Cynthia...

"So it would," declared Cynthia. "The further away I am from Miles the easier I shall find it to cultivate a spirit of peace and thankfulness..."

"Perhaps he couldn't get away just now," said Cynthia quickly, unwilling, woman-like, that anyone but herself should abuse the man she loved or had loved—she put it in the past tense now...

"Goodbye!" answered Cynthia, a little tearfully, leaning out of the window for a farewell kiss. "Take care of mother and keep the boys in order and enjoy yourself, and don't, don't be silly enough to get engaged to any man, be he angel in masculine form!"

"You could hardly suppose," he went on, indignantly, a slight angry flush arising on his cheeks, "that I should

seek a three hours' tete-a-tete with you." "Certainly I should say it would be the last punishment for our sins that either of us would choose," was Miss Desmond's soothing reply...

Half an hour passed slowly by, and then Cynthia moved her book a quarter of an inch to one side and took a surreptitious peep at the faultlessly clothed length of limb and clean-shaven, resolute young face opposite...

When the police burst into the flat they found Mohammed preparing to bowstring his wives. He was annoyed at being interrupted and turned upon the rescuers, fighting like mad...

Some one has been speculating about the importance of salt to civilization. The oldest trade routes are said to have been opened for salt traffic...

A market has just been opened in Paris where the hair of famous personages is on sale. One may examine there and buy locks from the heads of royal, military, political and literary notabilities...

From Nottingham, England, comes the description of a telephone apparatus designed to obviate possibility of disease transmission by the usual mouthpiece...

There is some merriment in the English papers over John Burns' "bowler" hat. Mr. Burns, being a laborer and friend of laborers, shies at a silk hat...

Of coincidences in names a correspondent of a London paper instances the following examples: There was a household in Clifton in which there were in domestic service Mrs. Pidgeon (cook), Mr. Partridge (lady's maid) and Mrs. Howke (charwoman)...