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## HAT MADE OF WOOD SHAVINGS



From wood pulp and shavings this exquisite hat is fashioned. It was recently shown in New York, among a number of other late Parisian ideas.

### Washing Laces.

Fine laces should be hasted to a piece of cheesecloth before they are washed. Wash by "sousing" up and down in lukewarm neutral soap solution. Rinse in several clear waters. Lay out flat to partially dry, and then iron on the wrong side, so that the iron only comes in contact with the cheesecloth and not directly with the lace. When ironed and thoroughly dry, cut open the stitching, and the lace will be as fresh as new, if carefully done.

### Flowers Feared by Witches.

Witches, of course, must be excluded from the house. The Chinese bring this about—or think they do, which amounts to the same thing—by suspending bunches of herbs and magic plants over the door. In England hawthorn used to be hung over the entrance to a house in May to ward off witches. On May day the witches, as well as the fairies, are in the gorge, so choose some other time for burning it. If you don't believe there are any witches there are Dutch folk who will tell you to carry a four-leaf clover on Christmas eve and let your own eyes convince you.

Wedding Stationery of the finest quality at The Guide-Advocate.

## CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Children who suffer from constipation, indigestion or any of the other ailments due to a clogged condition of the bowels will find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which can always be depended upon to regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They are absolutely safe and are sold under a guarantee to be entirely free from opiates and other injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. Thos. A. Boutot, Lake Harbor, N.B., writes: "I am pleased to state that Baby's Own Tablets were of great help to me when my baby was suffering from constipation." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## KERWOOD

The Misses Jacobs of London, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Miss Will Rogers and little daughter, London, visited Mr. A. Rogers.

Miss Shirley Miller, of Petrolia, visited her friend, Miss Gladys Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers and little sons, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mills.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church will hold their next meeting at Mrs. Frank Wright's Thursday, Sept. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher (nee Miss Verna Wilson) and Mr. Wilson, of London, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

The Methodist anniversary services will be held next Sabbath, Dr. Morrison, of Sarnia, will conduct the services both morning and evening, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Moorhouse.

The Mission Circle of the W.M.S. met at the home of Miss Beatrice Foster and held a very successful meeting, there being about forty present. The ladies quilted a quilt, which was the first sewing of the Kerwood Circle. This quilt is for sale. There was also considerable work done on a patchwork quilt, the material being kindly donated by one of the members of the W.M.S. The girls furnished an excellent program consisting of solos by Miss Hazel Patterson, Miss Eva Wright and Miss Beatrice Foster; readings by Miss Minnie Wright, an address by Mrs. Geo. Johnson. Everyone enjoyed the picnic supper served by the Circle. A collection amounting to \$4.10 was taken. Miss Beatrice Foster was elected president for the balance of the year as the former president, Miss Thelma Brunt, is leaving for Windsor.

## ARKONA

Mr. Chas. Lucas is visiting friends in Port Huron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Crawford moved to their new home in London last week.

Miss Lulu Hunter, Cornwall, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. McPherson.

Mrs. Wm. Williamson, Watford, spent the week end with her sisters, the Misses Waterman.

A new range of young men's tweed waterproof coats for fall driving. See them.—Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leonhard, Port Huron, Mr. Will Thomas, Chicago, spent the week end with Mrs. J. Hawken.

Rev. H. J. Fair, a former pastor here, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, Sept. 5th.

Mrs. McCarty, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Brown, for the past two months, left for her home in Edmonton on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Norton, London, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dunn, Dinuba, Cal., spent Monday with Mrs. Thos. McPherson, at Ipperwash Beach.

Green Gage Plums and Yellow St. John's Peaches are now on. Leave your order at Brown Bros.

The members of the local Masonic Lodge will attend divine service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, Sept. 5th, at 3 p.m. Visiting brethren invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke and son Kenneth spent last week in Muskoka. Mrs. McCallum left on Friday for Brampton, where she intends spending a few weeks before going to her new home in London.

We want you to see our genuine English kip shoe. It is just what you have been looking for and they are waterproof. The price is reasonable.—Brown Bros.

Peat at \$4 a ton is being bought by farmers and villagers in the neighborhood of Alfred, in Prescott county to help out in the fuel shortage. The plant at Alfred is putting up about 100 tons of local peat a day, according to the report of the local Agricultural Representative.

If you have any visitors or are going away visiting, let the Guide-Advocate have the information. Your friends will appreciate it.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

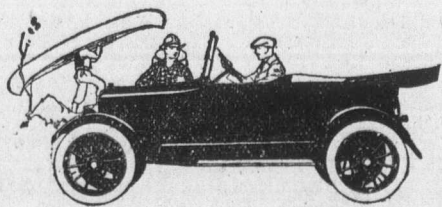
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