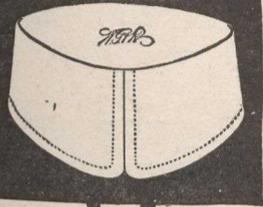


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Editor's Talk



Isabel E. MacKay.

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