

A PALM BEACH FREAK HAT



This freaky looking hat, made by Worth, of Paris, and imported for a Boston society woman, is being worn at Palm Beach, Fla., on damp days. It is made of dove gray English maline, with a garniture of wide ribbon and aigrettes, and is said to be waterproof.

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In a small fishing village a christening was taking place. The proud father, a young fisherman, was visibly embarrassed under the scrutiny of the many eyes in the congregation, and his nervousness was not decreased by the sudden wailing of the infant.

When the time for baptism of the babe arrived the bishop noticed that the father was holding the child so that its fat little legs pointed wrong.

"Turn her this way," he whispered; but the father was too disconcerted to hear or understand.

"Turn her feet around," the bishop whispered again; and still there was no response. The situation was fast becoming critical, when an ancient mariner in the back of the church came to the rescue. Putting his weather-beaten hand to his mouth, he roared across the building, "Head her to the wind, Jack!"

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Newfoundland seals are not fur-bearing, but are killed in large numbers for their skins and fat. The skins are transformed into patent leather and "kid" gloves, while the fat is used for soup.