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A new twist has been given to the East Bonnet theme by top designer Aage Thaarup. He's given them a distinct flavour of the royal tour. This one is made of the leaves and flowers of a New Zealand blossom. Coming nearer home, here's one to represent Ireland. Made of green coarse straw, and piped with white peterham, its called "Shasrock".

Aage Thaarup, who holds the proud post of milliner to the Queen, has neatly adapted the Aussie's bush hat. Made of yellow organza and trimmed with wattle (Australia's national flower), it's aptly named "Waltzing Matilda". Another dainty hat to greet the Spring is called "Fancy Free" Made of white straw, it's main motif is an outside daisy.

Next "Marie Stuart" a green organza bonnet trimmed with white heather.

The most expensive in the collection is this Ascot hat in black organza trimmed with osprey. Called "Gold Cup", its a certain winner in the Spring Fashion stakes.

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