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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

## WHAT IS A SNOB?

What is a snob? The dictionary says it is a "vulgar person who affects gentility or social or moral superiority."

But I do not think that is the popular sense of the word at all.

If you could get the average person to admit honestly what he means when he calls a person snobbish he would simply say "somebody who thinks he is superior to me."

If He Lets Us Think He Thinks So.

Whether the person actually is his superior in the matter of education, of brains, of character, of breeding, would not matter one way or the other. If he considered himself superior and lets anyone suspect it that would make him a snob.

We do not have fixed classes in America. Someone has said: "Every American is as good as his brains and his character and no better." But that is merely a high ideal of democracy to which it would be absurd to say we actually approximated. I am afraid the Hibernianism: "Every American is as good as any other and some are a little better," comes nearer to describing the way most people feel. "Some," of course, being themselves, for no better reason than that they are themselves.

Some people in classifying snobs go even further than stigmatizing any sense of superiority as snobbish. They consider anyone snobbish who is not always ready to make new friends.

## Is She A Snob?

I have a neighbor who is both a housekeeper and a professional woman and consequently leads a very full life. She is a woman with a natural

genius for friendship but she cannot see half as much of her friends as she would like to; she is a great reader and she never gets all the time she would like for reading.

A newcomer into our neighborhood conceived a very great admiration for this woman—and no wonder, for she is a charming person—and tried to rush her.

My neighbor did not respond as much as the new friend hoped she would, and now she has no use for her quondam admiration. "She is so snobbish and exclusive," she says. "She hasn't any use for anyone outside her own little circle."

Which in one sense is very unfair and in another is exactly the truth.

## She Hasn't Any Use For Them.

She hasn't any use for more friends. She might like them but she simply hasn't time for any more. She hasn't the time she would like to devote to the friends she now has, friends of long standing, with whom she has many interests in common. She is gracious to new people but she just hasn't time to see a great deal of them. Therefore she is called snobbish.

I do not see why it is snobbish to prefer old friends to new. I do not see why a new comer should expect a circle of old friends with many interests and memories in common to open and take her in at once. Perhaps someday when she has more in common with them she may find herself naturally and without effort one of them. But if she stigmatizes them as snobs that will be less apt to happen. People who are always calling other people snobs ought to remember one thing; that it takes two to make a snob, one to look down and one to look up—even while he protests he isn't.



"This iron rake is made so strong 'Twill rake the garden all day long," explained the Black Poodle Dog Salesman to Uncle Lucky, who had stopped at the Three-in-One Cent Store in the last story, you remember.

"How much is it?" asked the dear old gentleman rabbit, taking out his leather wallet.

"One dollar twenty-two. Very cheap I think, don't you?"

"Here's the money," answered nice Uncle Lucky, peeling off a Lettuce Leaf Dollar Bill from a big roll and counting out 22 Pumpkin Pennies. Then taking the rake he hopped out with his small bunny nephew and into the Luckymobile. Giving the horn a honk or two he glided up Cabbage Street. But, Oh dear me! Just then something happened. The rake, which the little rabbit was holding up, caught on a telegraph wire, and the next minute out he went and on sped the Luckymobile, leaving the poor little bunny swinging to and fro above the crowded street. If he had only let go when the rake was jerked out of the car. But he didn't. No sir. He held on tight, and so there you are, and there he is. Dear, Oh dear.

"Stop, stop!" shouted the kind Policeman Dog, waving at Uncle Lucky, who, strange to say, had not even noticed what had happened, being so intent to avoid bumping into taxis and wagons that he couldn't have seen out of the corner of his eye had he tried. Of course when he heard the Policeman Dog's shout, he stopped, just like that, quick as the hills on the first of the month, and turning his head around he saw his dear little bunny nephew swinging from the rake handle.

"Goodness gracious meebus!" exclaimed the old gentleman rabbit, "what has happened!" and backing the Luckymobile till it stood just under poor little Jack Rabbit, he lifted him down to the seat beside him. "Thank goodness," gasped Uncle

Lucky, "I got back in time. You might have dropped to the street and broken your left hind leg."

"Here's your rake," cried the kind Policeman Dog, lifting it off the wire and handing it to the bunny boy. "Be careful not to hold it up straight. Let it lie across the seat in the back. Don't block the traffic," and with a wave of his good right paw, he motioned to Uncle Lucky to go ahead.

"Dearest me!" sighed the frightened little rabbit, as Uncle Lucky began to smile once more, "I didn't know what had happened when I found myself swinging from the wire."



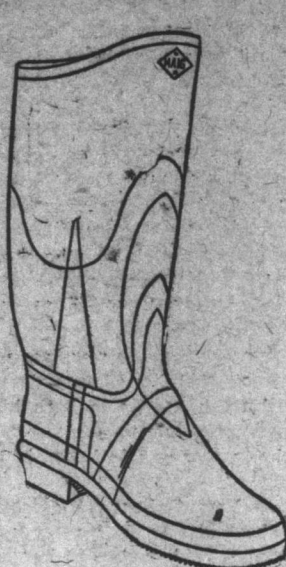
## On Sped the Luckymobile.

"Narrow escape," answered the dear old gentleman rabbit. "But all's well that ends well. So let's think of something pleasant. Maybe Little Miss Mousie has baked a deep apple pie for lunch. Who knows," and he guided the Luckymobile up to his red garage, for by this time they had reached home.

"Oh, I'm so glad you're back again. I've an apple pie for you rabbit men," sang the tiny mouse housekeeper from the kitchen porch.

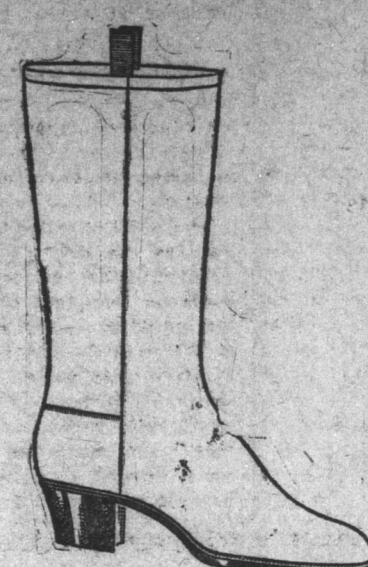
"There, didn't I guess right," chuckled dear Uncle Lucky, and in the next story you shall hear what happened after that.

## Haig! Wellington!! Napoleon!!!

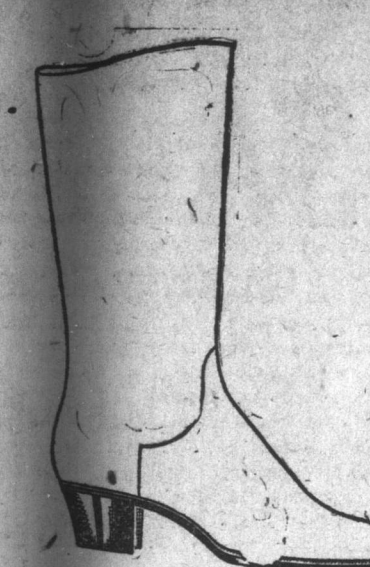


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## Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.

## LINES ON THE DEATH OF A MOTHER.

You have lost her whom you loved.  
Stilled the voice so sweet to hear.  
Now the hands by death are gloved,  
Warmed by love for many a year.  
Rest is hers, who never asked  
Rest however she was tasked.

Peacefully she sleeps to-day,  
Those who would not sleep before,  
Those she loved had come to say.  
They were safely home once more.  
Now she's closed her eyes and takes  
Rest no trouble ever breaks.

Mourn for her, of course you must.  
Oft your eyes shall fill with tears,  
But she would not have you to trust  
God throughout the passing years.  
She who taught you how to pray  
Had in mind this very day.

You believed her when she said:  
"God knows best, and trust in Him!"  
Shall you fail her now she's dead?  
Even though your eyes are dim.  
Dim with tears beside her grave,  
Live her teaching and be brave!

## Express Passengers

The following passengers crossed over by E.S. Kyle yesterday morning, and joined the express:—W. Gale, Mrs. Gale and four children, F. Banklin, Dr. Thomkins, Dr. Miller, Mrs. A. J. Fraser, Mrs. W. B. Ambrose, H. C. Garland, H. Dwyer, E. Duford, E. Ouellette, W. P. Earle, G. E. Starr, M. R. Campbell, J. Hogan, W. Mitchell, R. Cron, G. Simmons, G. Halliburton, H. Halliburton, Mrs. R. Hogg, Mrs. T. Rooster, Miss E. Rooster, Miss M. Matthews, A. Myrden, Rev. W. Morrison, K. R. Morrison, L. B. Kankhon, C. J. and Mrs. Fox, S. Keats, A. McDonald, J. R. McInnes, Jas. White, A. McKenzie, G. Wallace, J. Carruthers, W. Stares, Miss V. Curtis, Rev. I. Murley, Miss I. Murley, P. Pike, Miss M. McDonald, Miss E. Garner, Mrs. Dr. Stenford, H. Stenford, Mrs. William Ellis, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, Miss Ethel A. Fenwick, Mrs. E. Bragg and child, C. Snelgrove and Miss B. M. Keats.

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France Makes Decision After 20 years  
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PRINCETON, N.J., June 18.—France has decided, after 20 years of experimentation, to require a study of the classics as an essential part of a liberal education, according to an announcement made recently by the American Classical League. The announcement was made for the League, which is reporting on research into foreign studies by Andrew F. West, dean of the graduate school of Princeton University and president of the league.

"The most momentous change in systems of classical education in Europe is found in France," the report read. "After 20 years of experiment with varying programs, of study, classical, semi-classical and non-classical, and after prolonged discussion France has decided that the classics are to be required as an essential part of liberal education."



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Dominion Secretary Says Following  
Report Of Special Senate Com-  
mittee.

OTTAWA, June 19.—(C.P.)—C. G. MacNeil, Secretary of the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association, commenting last night upon the reports of the special committee of the Senate, which enquired into the administration of the pension and disablement funds, said:

"Those with a knowledge of the facts do not take the report seriously. It is merely a recital of evidence furnished by the prosecution, and totally disregards evidence filed on behalf of the Association by competent witnesses."

Mr. MacNeil said that the reports would be considered at the Dominion Convention of the G.W.V.A., to be held in Ottawa on the 24th of this month.



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Fluted taffeta frills give an air of charming frivolity to a gown of cyclamen chiffon.

The two-piece white silk sports frock is a necessity in every woman's

summer wardrobe.  
A high-crowned black bangkok hat is finished with an ornament of garnet-red feathers.

Sealing-wax red is a gorgeous color, especially when combined with a great deal of white.

A French mantilla of black crepe, fringed in black, is heavily embroidered with rhinestones.

An Officer Appears Upin the Scene.

By CY HUNGERFORD

