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It is notorious that when one falls among a strange community there are no inflexible signs by which one may separate the elect from the throng. Women novelists especially, who are the most reckless class of snobs, delight in making do the most outlandish circumstances.

How terrible for the snob to contemplate that the superiority he adores is not as evident as the cresting hills and yet for some reason his snobbery is perfectly so. To be a gentleman is to be a compound of natural refinement and culture, with innumerable nuances of thought and feeling that cannot be analysed in a word or a work of art from the studio of nature.

Little snobs have bigger snobs upon their backs to bite 'em. And bigger snobs have other snobs, and so on, ad infinitum. Intellectual snobs have written a good part of English literature. Often snobbery comes from genuine ambition and an imagination lifting itself out of its ordinary surroundings.

Snobbery, ugly everywhere, is doubly ugly in a new country where qualities of personal achievement should count so much and another experiment in human society is possible. In an old country there is a great tradition of aims and graces for those of little faith to follow, and indeed all may follow them profitably.

Here in Canada neither hobbles skirts from England nor cuspidors from the United States are necessary to our social development. Travel leaves on every man who has employed it sanely, some trace of the civilization he has encountered. If he is a snob he will emphasize it, though a travelled man is rarely a snob.

The East will join with the West in the hope that the reports of grain crop conditions will speedily improve. The weather man seems to have served the prairie farmers an ill turn in the closing days of the threshing season.

KING COLE TEA. You'll like the flavor. Illustration of a teapot.

USELESS WAITING (S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald). He has a longing to reach success. He is longing for money and for renown. He worries because of his littleness. But he is inclined to dream.

He yearns to be "the talk of the town." To loom o'er the common crowd. He is longing for money and for renown. And for the right to be proud.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. A weather turmoil in the United States yesterday caused wreck of property and the loss of a score of lives. St. John has much to be thankful for in freedom from blizzard and tornado.

HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS. A Nut-Cracker. Illustration of a nutcracker.

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IN PIECES. "He's buying his auto on the instalment plan." "Is he? Well, it's my opinion if he don't drive it more carefully they'll be taking him to the hospital on the same plan."

INSIDE INFORMATION. "Kid, say, copper, there's a boy out there pullin' up the river in a row boat!"

A MONKEY WRENCH. Illustration of a monkey with a wrench.

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