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Etiquette is a strange affair. It changes so indisputably that what in one century will be called polite in another will be dubbed the climax of vulgarity. Take that simple matter, for example, the drinking of tea from the saucer. When tea was first used in England it was drunk from a dish. In old collections of china many of these quaint pieces will be found; they are shallow basins devoid of handles altogether.

Then some one introduced cups with handles and saucers. Old-fashioned folk did not care for them, and as a protest they poured their tea into the saucer and drank it from there, harking back as far as they could to the old beloved "dish."

But as to be old-fashioned is usually an unpardonable social crime, people who were up-to-date determined that to drink from the saucer was a vulgar habit, just as bad as eating with a knife. In the kitchen and comfortable quarters of that kind, where those who drank their tea drank it as they preferred, the fashion for pouring it into the saucer continued. But upstairs my lady was far too fastidous. She waited until hers cooled, or drank it scalding. And so matters have gone on. Even if this year a leader of society were to stank the old fashion again it would take many a long month to do away with the gracious majesty may or may not do so; even should she, that would on make it correct for my lady in her parlor to do so two.

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