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## A Word for the Wealthy.

By RUTH CAMERON.



A few days ago I had the privilege of meeting a man who, while he inherited a large fortune and might dwell in luxury and never work at all, yet lives in comparative simplicity and works eight hours a day on scientific research.

As I talked to this remarkable man, these words from Agnes Repplier came into my mind: "Civilization in its final outcome is heavily in the debt of leisure; and the success of any society worth considering is to be estimated largely by the use to which its fortunate put their spare moments." We hear a great deal about the various needs of society. To my mind, one of its greatest needs is more men and women like this man, more men and women of the leisure class who regard their wealth as an opportunity to make themselves useful in some non-remunerative employment, and not as a license to live in luxury and ease—more "fortunate" who will put their spare moments to honorable and valuable use.

How wealthy people can be really happy when they know that they are absolutely useless, and when they know that the wealth which gives them ease and luxury means that at the other end of the scale there must be men and women who work all the days of their lives and yet cannot be sure of the bare necessities of existence, I cannot understand.

I should think every instance of want and suffering they read about in the newspapers, and every ragged, half-starved child they see on the street, would make their hearts ache with a sense of personal responsibility.

"Oh, that's all very fine," some one says, "but just give her a few hundred thousand dollars and see what she would do. I don't think she'd give it all away."

No, my friend, I don't think I should give it all away, but I'm not asking those who have money to give it all away. All I ask of them is that they shall use this leisure "granted them out of the sweat and toil of other men's lives" to some good purpose, and if such leisure were granted me I hope I should do that, although I will admit that wealth is a terrible temptation as well as an opportunity, and that one never knows what one would do until one has been tried.

Stevenson spoke about the money which supported him during his first long illness as "the loan which by the hands of his father mankind had advanced him for his sickness." When he was afraid that he was not going to get better he lived in a simple manner, and grudge himself all but necessities because he did not feel that he had a right to take from mankind any larger loan than necessary. "But so soon as he began to perceive the change for the better," he concludes this account of himself, "he felt justified in spending more freely to speed his return to health, and trusted in the future to lend a help to mankind as mankind out of its treasury had lent a help to him."

We need more of Stevenson's splendid spirit and high sense of obligation in the world, and I have courage to believe we are going to get it. The growing interest in social uplift and the desire of the younger generation of the wealthier class to do something besides merely being in society is a fine sign of the times. The "fortunate" seem to be waking up.

Ruth Cameron

## Cinema Notes and News.

## TANGO TEAS.

The Tango craze has inspired film producers to bring out Tango films. Three are already showing at picture theatres. One is entitled "Motion Picture Dancing Lessons," and illustrates, step by step, the movements of the Tango, Turkey Trot, and Hestiation Waltz. Theatre managers who exhibit these films move with the times and advertise "Tango Teas."

## TOPICAL DRAMAS.

The topical news-film has been with us some years now, and the topical photo-play is coming along. Three have already been produced. Harry K. Thaw's adventures were duplicated before the camera a few days after his escape from the asylum; a Stolen Necklace film was prepared when the recent pearl affair was the matter of the moment; and now a vigorous drama, based on the Ritual Murder case in Russia, has been made.

## STAGE CELEBRITIES IN FILMS.

Here is a partial list of the stage favourites who have acted for the camera: Sarah Bernhardt, Mrs. Langtry, Mary Moore, Irene Vanbrugh, Gladys Cooper, Phyllis Dare, Ellaline Terriss, Sir J. Forbes-Robertson, Sir H. Beerbohm Tree, Sir Charles Wyndham, Cyril Maude, Charles Hawtrey, Arthur Bourchier, James Welch, Seymour Hicks and George Grossmith.

At least a dozen popular music-hall artists have also worked for pictures.

## ARMY FILM.

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## THE YANKEE AHEAD OF US.

During the nine months ending September, 1913, no less than \$9,000,000 feet of films was exported from the United States. Of this huge figure Great Britain absorbed 70,000,000 feet. As a small return, Great Britain exported to the States only 2,330,000 feet.

## Actors.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swash."

An actor is a man who acts upon the stage, and who sometimes acts off the stage, too.

His business is to make people believe he is the best actor on earth. Some actors do this by their work on the stage, but others are much more successful in passing around the information between plays.

An actor's work is very hard. He has to pretend more things than a politician. He has to pretend rage, despair, grief and piety. He has to spend whole evenings pretending he was a king and ordering off the heads of his faithful retainers with great fluency. Then quite often he has to hang his crown on a nail in the dressing room, go out to some lunch counter and pretend to the proprietor that his credit is good for a plate of beans with trimmings.

After an actor has pretended on the stage for a great many years it is no wonder that he gets mixed up once in a while and acts like a king off the stage and a two spot during the performance.

Some actors get a great deal of money for acting, while others merely get very large salaries. We should not allow ourselves to envy the actor who gets \$1,000 a week until we find out how many times he gets the same thousand.

After an actor has learned to impersonate an Irishman so that the audience will not mistake him for a German or has learned to imitate a society man so deftly that no one would guess him to be a floorwalker, he spends the rest of his life travelling.

Actors sleep in car seats and eat at railway lunch counters when they are not being kings or captains of industry. There is a very hard life, but they stick to it with great tenacity because they do not have to get up until noon. Many a millionaire who has to drag himself out of bed at 8 a.m. by the foot would be an actor if he knew how.

If an actor succeeds he goes to Heaven, which begins a little below 24th street on Broadway in New York, and never leaves thereafter except to go to Europe, which is an improvement on Heaven.

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