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### The Rich Man's Burden.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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I read a splendid thing not long ago that thrilled me through and through. It was this. A group of wealthy people had planned to build themselves a beautiful clubhouse. They had gotten together a million dollars, I believe it was, for this purpose. And then they decided house, to give the money to the war sufferers.

That meant something. That cost them something. And I think it will count them something, don't you? Why It Is Hard For Rich People To Be Unselfish.

It is so hard for rich people to be truly unselfish, because it is so easy for them to be generous without being unselfish at all.

They can give sums that will accomplish tremendous amounts of good, that will make the papers call them philanthropists, that will bring them infinite gratitude, without really giving up anything.

Who, when he has been called upon to give and felt the wrench of giving money that he really needed elsewhere has not wished he were rich so that he could give without feeling it.

It's A Natural Wish But An Unwise One.

It is a natural wish of selfish, ease-loving humanity. But it is a wish whose fulfillment means soul-paralysis.

Isn't that one of the big reasons why it is harder for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than, you know the rest, because it is so easy for the rich man to give without really

giving. Understand me, I do not mean to say that all rich men are that way. These men and women were not. Nor was Daniel Ford, the Massachusetts philanthropist, who after giving away the larger part of his fortune and living in the utmost simplicity except for one luxury, his beloved steam-yacht, in which he came to his work every day, finally won the battle with himself and gave that too.

The Eye of the Needle Will Be Big in His Case.

Nor was that wonderful man who, when his factory burned down, killing several of his employees, gave up his whole fortune to their people and went to work as a clerk at sixty.

(Some contrast between him and one of the men concerned in the Triangle fire, who was summoned not long ago, for locking the doors again!)

But these are cases of exceptional men, who have met the great obstacles that being rich opposes to having tender sympathies and strength of character, and have overcome them.

One does not doubt that in their cases the camel will find the eye of the needle a broad and easy gateway.

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### Everyday Etiquette.

"Please tell me the proper positions for the persons in the receiving line at a reception after a wedding?" asked a bride-to-be.

The bride and groom stand side by side, the bride on the groom's right, between him and her maid-of-honor. The bridesmaids may stand half on the right and half on the left of the couple, and the bride's parents usually stand near the door to welcome the guests," her aunt informed her.

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### Your Boys and Girls.

There is a great difference between babies. A friend of mine has a baby who is not ill but is fussy and rarely seems contented. The truth is that neither my friend or her husband has never left the poor infant alone, for a moment of its waking hours. The result is that the child has been so conditioned by constant handling and waiting on, that it now does not know what it wants.

A baby should be allowed to develop naturally in its first six months. It is, in all, a pleasure, a delight, to place a baby on a table on a pad made for that purpose, and to watch it kicking and squirming and laughing, while it twists its head about, looking at everything in range. After the child lies thus for a time it grows tired. This is the time for it to be played with but not mauled.

### Milady's Boudoir.

**AGE AND THE HANDS.**

Sometimes we are obliged to wonder where all the "old ladies" are living in this world of Range, War and Woman's suffrage. We can no longer find the old lady with the bonnet and shawl in the big cities, and even in the smaller town she is quite a rarity. If women but only realized it, they would find that there is more necessity for tanning and caring for one's grooming when one is fading than when possessed of radiant youth.

The hands need attention as we climb the years. Neglected hands frequently show evidence of a woman's age before the face, to which latter she gives more attention. To conceal the age lines at the wrist long cuffs and soft lace ruffles should be worn that come well down toward the knuckles.

The nails should receive care, especially if one has to do housework. Both household tasks and age make the nails brittle, but if one is thoughtful about the nightly rub of cold cream, and the daily use of good soap, the nails will remain young even after their day of youth has sped.

### Ran-dom Reels

**LIVING WITHOUT WORKING.**

Living without working is a pleasing and popular industry which furnishes regular employment to thousands of people who were put on earth not to till but to populate the same.

One of the most discouraging things the charity worker has to contend with is the huge number of married men who are unable to raise money, garden truck or anything else but children. Sometimes a kind-hearted charity worker will enter a home filled with dire poverty and multitudinous progeny, and on going to look up the fond husband and father will find that he has just spent his last cent on fifteen-ball pool. Charity which looks after the wives and children is a grand thing, but it sometimes seems as if it is not necessary to spread it around so as to take in a low-spirited, alcoholic husband who can't look a day's work in the face without a shudder.

One of the unhealthy signs of the times, in too many communities, is the growing number of boys and young men who always have ready money and never earn any outside of a poker game. When a boy has got it into the back of his head that he can earn a living by shooting craps in the livery barn or playing 25-cent jack pots on the river bank, he becomes about as useful a member of the community as the poorest grand master of the Knocks, ers' union. The pool halls and shooting galleries and roller skating rinks are infested by boys who couldn't get past the Fifth grade, but are smart enough to jingle money and wear sports clothes without even saving the wood that the town pays for.

When a man has labored all of his life like a blind horse on a tread mill, there comes a time when he is entitled to live without work. One of the nicest sights in life is that of an old couple who have never shirked as honest hour of toil and who enter the sunset in the quietude and serenity of restful age. The man to whom the world owes a living usually finds it sooner or later in the arms house, the melting pot of weak or perverse humanity.

**What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.**

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

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**It Eliminates Hard Work.**

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the shopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt and heat of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

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### Was Hollweg Alarmed?

Brighton, England, March 16th.—Forty years banishment from Russia did not dim the joy to-day of Prince Kropotkin in the prospect of once again "going home" under a Government which would make all peoples equal in the control. It was a joyful interview which the seventy-five year old self-professed anarchist accorded the United Press representative here, in the presence of his equally jubilant wife and helpmate for forty years the sharer in his enforced absence from his native Russia, which started when he cast his lot with the working men.

"I hope this means Russia will follow the example of America and give full freedom to the people," he declared. "Autocracy has now finally come to its end after a fifty year struggle. A new era of progress has opened."

"This is the happiest day of our lives," interjected the Princess. "Perhaps," she added with a sigh, "we will now return to Russia."

"I said a new era of progress has opened for Russia," the Prince continued. "A nation united with the army is sure to win the war. Free Russia will help the German nation get rid of the Hohenzollerns.

"Russia, freed from German pressure, is sure to recognize an independent Poland."

"I believe the Russian people will point the way for the German people. The latter are kept fighting by a manufactured fear of the menace of Russian aristocracy."

"I wonder," interrupted the Princess again, "if Bethmann-Hollweg knew what was happening in Russia when he made his speech on Tuesday, promising a share in the Government to the German people after the war?"

"I know the new members of the Government council," the Prince resumed, "they are all right."

Prince Kropotkin was born of one of the most aristocratic of Russian families, and as a child was a page at Court. Every circumstance should have combined to make his an aristocrat, but circumstances instead, led him to deep study and thought of the plain people's condition in Russia.

Meanwhile he travelled extensively in Siberia as military attaché, there seeing first hand the horrors of the exile of political offenders. He became a geographer. Then, in 1872, he cast his lot definitely against the nobles and with the workmen.

Two years later his activity marked him for his first persecution from the Russian autocratic Government. He was sentenced to imprisonment in the same fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul which was the first building captured in Petrograd by the revolutionary forces. He remained there two years, escaping to England. There he started his propaganda of a "theoretical anarchist."

He did not believe with the radical anarchists, but he was an exponent of vigorous methods in the demolition of autocracies and the establishment of the rule of the people. It was the vigorous prosecution of these aims that caused his expulsion from Switzerland subsequently, and three years' imprisonment in France.

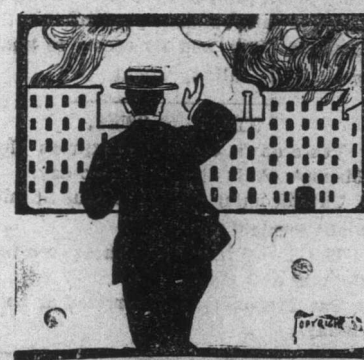
Since 1886 he has lived in England, writing scores of books on Russia's political and economic problems, and becoming noted as a geographer.

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