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EFFECT OF THE TRUST ON ENGLAND HAS BEEN RATHER BENEFICIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The increased demand for British iron from Chicago, New York and Philadelphia has sent up prices here. The report that orders have been received for 80,000 tons has not been confirmed with authority, but the American demand for manufactured iron and steel has sufficed to stiffen prices and to compensate for the declining trade with India and Australia, and the stagnant conditions in South Africa.

When the United States steel combination was formed there was a general conviction among British ironmasters that there must be a defensive movement among the manufacturers here and in Germany and Belgium. But exports of iron and steel from those countries have been increasing steadily since December, and the effect of the United States trust is not as decided as it was formerly. The British market has not been converted into a dumping ground for United States iron and steel, and prices have risen with the increased demand for export to the United States.

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DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE HEADACHE

USED A KNIFE,

BUT CLAIMS IT WAS IN SELF-DEFENCE.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 29.—Two young men named Parent and Harris, belonging to St. Marys Ferry, got into trouble with another young man named Frank Donohue on Fredericton Bridge last night. Donohue drew a knife and attacked both Parent and Harris. The knife drew blood from both, but no serious wounds were inflicted. Sergeant Phillips went up to Douglas boom, where Donohue was employed, to arrest him this afternoon, but failed to find him. It is claimed by Donohue's friends that Parent and Harris first attacked him and that he was compelled to use the knife in self-defence.

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The following are the sailings of the steamships in the new Canadian-South Africa line:

Ontarian leaves Montreal on or about October 18 for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Durban.

Melville, Montreal, November 18, for Cape Town, East London and Durban.

Onria, St. John and Halifax, December 18 for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Durban.

All will proceed to Delagoa Bay if sufficient freight offers. Each vessel's capacity will be about 5,000 tons.

The International Congress of Commerce and Industry has opened in Ostend, Belgium, and will last five days.

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Emigrants From Bohemia

By EPES W. SARGENT

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Jack Thurston gazed curiously across the little table at the young woman that Carl, the presiding genius of the Skye Terrier, with a muttered apology, had seated opposite him. Time was when the Skye Terrier could afford a table to every guest. Now it was difficult to get even a seat.

It was the first time that Thurston had ever seen a really pretty woman at the Terrier. It was a novelty. His soup grew cold as he watched and admired. She was clearly timid, but bore herself so well that even with the license afforded by the supposed bohemian tendencies of the place she was well on toward the quarter section of ice cream and he had lit his third cigarette before he spoke.

She regarded him with absolute terror for a moment when he made some trivial remark, flipping the ashes from his cigarette as he did so to cover his own confusion, but Thurston had a face to inspire confidence, and falling into the spirit of the thing a community of interest soon ripened the acquaintance.

Both had come from small country newspapers to engage in a "journalis-



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tic career," in Thurston's case represented by a fifteen dollar a week job as a reporter on one of the minor papers. She ran a children's page for a "patent inside" for twelve.

Both had decided to become bohemians, and as all the newspaper articles they had ever read located Bohemia in the cheap table d'hotes they had picked out the Terrier, which just at that moment was affording free food to the space writers who gave their attention to establishing reputations for tenth rate cafes. This was located on the east side and was sufficiently dirty to commend it to the seeker after the unreal.

Her name, she told him, was Mabel Evaline Manton, but she signed M. E. Manton in a mannish hand to the tales she submitted to the magazines and sought to be mannish, as all bachelor girls should be.

She fairly hungered for companionship, and each evening (Thurston worked on an evening paper and was off the early shift at 4 o'clock) found them at the same table in the Terrier. Here she brought her manuscript for revision, here he told his hopes and fears. When the influx of novelty seeking society grew oppressive, they moved on to the Blue Ostrich, in Thompson street, conducted by an old black mammy, who gave them Maryland chicken instead of goulash and corn pone instead of bread sticks.

They were going home one night about six months after their first meeting when Thurston proposed. His salary had been raised \$5 a week, and in the pride of wealth he told her that he thought that with economy he could undertake the support of a family, if only she would consent. He was a manly, straightforward fellow, and his avowal of love was the sort that would appeal to any good woman. They had been walking uptown and were resting on one of the benches in Washington square.

She regarded him wistfully for a while. Her face went first white, then red. Thurston, eagerly studying her expression, was torn between exultation and fear. A tremendous upheaval was going on within. Love was struggling with some intruder, and the conflict was sharp.

When at last she spoke, there were tears in her eyes. "I'm so sorry, Jack," she said softly. "I do love you; I really do, but it would kill my career. I have come here to work and win. Marriage would spoil all my chances."

Thurston mentally consigned careers to a place where they would be very apt to shrivel up and gave voice to many arguments, but all in vain. Mabel's head was filled with all the nonsense written about Bohemia and the necessity for being a bachelor girl if one would succeed in literature. Her mind was set upon success, and she never realized that she was starving soul and brain by living in a makeshift apartment and eating with the bohemians, where the feast of reason was supposed to atone for a lack of food.

Against this fixed idea even the argument of her own heart was unavailing, and when they resumed their

stroll homeward the best promise Thurston could get from her was that when fortune came to both she would marry him.

Beyond a warmer handclasp when they met and parted no allusion was made to the incident for several weeks. Jack was polite and saw that a campaign was necessary. A coup would not avail. The forces were too evenly matched. According to military strategy, a siege was necessary.

He induced her to change their restaurant. The society people and those who constitute the under crust had followed the space writers to the Ostrich. The mammy had grown rich, and with her increased position came the belief that she was losing money, running accounts which never would be paid by those who had virtually created the place.

The new Bohemia was located in Bleecker street. The proprietor had an Italian name, and they drank logwood Chianti at 10 cents a pint and tried to like it. At the Ostrich the cooking at least was clean. Here nothing was. The hot summer days had come. Luigi was fighting the ice trust at the expense of his patrons, who accounted themselves fortunate if half the dinner was eatable.

Mabel wanted to change, but the bohemians had not yet moved on. Thurston noted the fact with satisfaction and encouraged Luigi to persevere, even going to the extent of writing up the place while he paid his bill.

One August evening the revolt came. The soup was thinner than Croton water. The fish fairly appealed to the board of health for investigation. The entree was worse, the roast but little better, while the inevitable ice cream was half melted and utterly without flavor. Mabel's best story had come back that afternoon. She was sick and discouraged.

Their table was in a little nook free from observation. She let her head drop forward on her hand. Thurston's hand stole softly toward her own. It was convulsively clasped as a tear dropped on it.

"Mabel," he urged, "don't you think it about time you gave this sort of thing up? You have lived eight months in Bohemia. You see what an empty farce it all is. Let's go out and get married and start housekeeping in the morning. In place of coffee and rolls we will have a real breakfast. We will have a real home, and we won't get indigestion from changing the nationality of our stomachs every time the leading bohemians exhaust their credit. We aren't real bohemians, dear. Let's go back home."

An energetic nod of the head answered the question, and Mabel looked up, smiling through her tears. "I wanted to when you first asked me," she said; "now I'm sorry I didn't say 'yes' then."

Thurston called the waiter, "Carlo," he said impressively, "you take this bill. Go up to the saloon on the corner and get a bottle of real wine—the real thing, you understand, not the stuff we get here. We want to drink to our last night in Bohemia."

The Virtues of Saffron.

To the virtues of saffron whole volumes have been devoted, references to some of the more important of which are given in Canon Ellacombe's "Plant Lore and Garden Craft of Shakespeare," where there is a long article on the subject. The plant was chiefly used for diseases of the lungs, whence came its title of Anima polmonum; for assisting the eruption of measles, smallpox, etc. (in measles it is still occasionally prescribed); as a cardiac and general stimulant, and as a digestive and strengthener of the stomach. To this last (supposed) virtue its use in "meats" is due. Lyte says that so taken it "comforteth the stomache and causeth good digestion, and sodden in wine it preserveth from drunkenness." It was also used as a love philter and still enters largely into some popular recipes for "making up" horses.

The most extravagant notions of its powers were formerly held, and some old writers went so far as to term it the king of vegetables. Even so late as the middle of the last century it held a prominent place in our official dispensatories, but it has now come to be used only as a coloring and flavoring agent, being medicinally almost inert, its property (such as it is) being mildly stimulative.—Notes and Queries.

What Pipe Smokers Have to Fear.

Those who use the pipe have to fear epithelioma, otherwise called the cancer of the lips and of the tongue. The first of these is particularly common among those who smoke short clay pipes. The cancer of smokers shows itself generally at the point where the stem of the heated pipe is carried upon the lower lip. That of the tongue appears on the side where a stream of smoke is likely to strike the tongue at each inhalation. These two forms of a horrible disease are without doubt the most serious that smokers can meet with. It is the fear of these formidable accidents that has converted many. The frequency of them, however, should not be overrated. Statistics alone can give us an idea of the truth. Those of the city of Paris show that there are 155 cases each year of deaths caused by cancer of the mouth, while the number of smokers in Paris itself I estimate to be at least 355,000. Admitting that half of these make use of the pipe and that all of the cases of cancer can be attributed to them, there is but one victim to every thousand pipe smokers.—Revue des Deux Mondes.

No Lion to Her.

Mrs. Muggins—That woman's husband is quite a literary lion. Mrs. Buggins—Why, she told me he was a perfect bear.—Philadelphia Record.

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Madame Grenier, wife of Mr. Arthur Grenier, architect of New York died at Montreal from an overdose of morphine.

Miss Anna Heath rescued a child from death that had wandered on a high single track trestle bridge near Binghamton, N. Y., and a train coming before she could leave the bridge, she clung suspended beneath the rails, and the fright was so keen as to turn her hair grey in several places.

The overcrowding of troopships conveying colonial troops home from South Africa threatens to develop into a grave scandal. The case of the Britannic is said to be among the worst, and after a division in the New Zealand parliament on Aug. 6, the government appointed a commission of three representatives in parliament to inquire into it. They are empowered to call witnesses and investigate the whole subject of the treatment of the men on the Britannic, which sailed for New Zealand from Durban. A similar inquiry is to be made by the Australian government into the overcrowding of another troopship, the Dayton Grange, which arrived at Melbourne Aug. 7.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Emperor William has arranged for a trip to England on November 5, and will be present at the King's birthday, on November 9, when Edward will be 61 years old.

The Canadian arch in Whitehall, which cost over £1,000 to erect has been dismantled and sold for £20, to an Ealing merchant, who will use the material for purposes.

Potato rot is prevalent in some parts of Western Ontario.

Operations for boring for oil near Belleville, Ont., will be resumed.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$15,000 for a free library to be founded at Stourbridge, England

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