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LONDON, THURSDAY, MAY 15.

"OLD EMERGENCY."

What has become of Old Emergency amidst the peace conferences, German armament scandals, and Slav perils of late? He was a terribly fine animal at the top of his growth in 1909, and when properly doped up could still cavort in a manner impressive to his keepers until early this year.

Caught out of the North Sea, and exhibited in a gaudy, barred cage, he romped and roared to beat a thousand bands. Capital letters named him the "Emergentus Maximus," horriblest specimen ever shown to civilized humanity since the heyday of the Norsemen. Every time he roared, and all the time roared in fear or in sympathy. He threatened to beat down Britannia under his feet. The unicorn and lion together stunk and skulked away.

When the Reciprocity strife arose, and Annexation Boogey had the field, Emergentus fell into the exclusive keeping of the jingo Conservatives, and was tucked aside somewhere, though you could hear him rumbling in the distance. He had to be out of sight of the Nationalists. Perhaps he "went back," like Jeffries, in the lull, for when they brought him forward again last fall he hardly looked like the same animal, and has utterly failed to "come back." In spite of all that prodding, tickling, glowering or whipping could do, there were some who suspected fake.

Even his keepers and showmen stop. Ted calling him by the old terrible name and stuck new labels all over his den. Peril, Crisis, Need, until it looked like a far-travelled piece of luggage or stage property. Really these other names are bad enough, suggesting man's extremity, and long associated with such spectres as China, Russia or the White Plague, but Emergentus is the mysterious and unique name of the only and original nightmare of 1909. Mr. Northrup, speaking in the House of Commons on Feb. 15, 1913, finally spread one big card over the whole case. He described it as "a something, be it an emergency, a crisis, or a peril; I care not what they call it."

Mr. Northrup is evidently more of a politician than a scientist. He lacks intellectual curiosity; he has not even the primitive scientific interest of father Adam, or he would want to give that brute, however wicked or decadent or questionable a shape it may be, its proper name. Even a disease must have its name; name it, at any rate, as a first step of the cure. But Ichahe for Emergentus? Nations called upon his name in 1909. In 1913 his exploiters are ashamed of him.

THEODORE I.

A report has been going around the United States press that there is a project on foot to make ex-President Theodore Roosevelt king of Albania, the country that the Balkan war has evolved into an autonomous principality. We are not sure who suggestion comes from a prominent Turkish gentleman, Mr. Ismail Kemal, but we are more inclined to think that it emanated from some reporter with spare time and a brilliant imagination.

But, wherever it came from, and whether made seriously or in jest, there is something to be said for it. It would be welcomed by many people in the United States, some of whom would appreciate the honor done to an American citizen; while others would be glad to get him out of the country under any pretext.

And he would make just the sort of king the Albanians would need. It is a wild and woolly country, and he would make a rather wild and woolly king. They are very fond of fighting, and he would give them all they wanted. In fact, if a condition of ignoble peace should be at any time impending, he would climb down from his throne, and start a riot himself. Then in his leisure moments he could give them a course of instruction in constitutional history, sociology, theology, or anything else in which their education might have been neglected. He is said to be nearly as versatile a genius as the Kaiser. What the Albanians did not know after he got through with them would not be worth knowing. Then he could appeal to their esthetic nature. They are a showy people, and he would be necessary for him to wear a uniform of that splendor which is fashionable all through the Balkan States. He could don the free and easy costume of the cowboy, mount a bucking broncho, and with a lasso tied to the saddle, dash through the streets of Scutari at a pace that would leave his bodyguard far enough in the rear to escape the dust kicked up by his noble charger.

Yes, Theodore the First, would make a fine king; one of the mediaeval kind, the kind that had to hustle if he wanted to keep his job. He might occasionally get into disputes with the big powers of Europe, but if the powers were with his discretion (which is the better part of valor), they would keep clear of him. If they should talk to him as they did to King Nicholas of Montenegro, and tell him to "get out," he would promptly tell them to "go to"; and if that were not enough he would meet their warships at the pier of Scutari, and make a speech that would "shiver the timbers" of both Dreadnoughts and sailors.

We suppose he would run his show all alone, but if he wanted any help we might send him some. He would no doubt handle his army to suit himself; otherwise we could easily spare him Col. Sam Hughes. A better gift from Canada, however, would be the Hon. R. Rogers. There would doubtless be some kind of parliament out there, and the Hon. Rogers could provide rules and regulations and enforce them, so that parliament would always be as unanimous as the government might desire. And if a lord high executioner were necessary to carry out the edicts of the king, and chop off unruly heads, he could no doubt secure our Postmaster-General, if a respectable salary were attached to the office.

So, if this scheme ever materializes we will join the Albanians in crying, "Long Live King Theodore."

"NO TRUCK OR TRADE WITH THE YANKEES."

Here is a table extracted from Mr. White's budget speech, showing Canadian imports from, and exports to, the United States, since 1908:

Year.	Imports.	Exports.
1908	\$204,648,885	\$ 96,201,138
1909	270,651,178	91,622,387
1910	217,592,415	110,614,327
1911	274,844,858	112,208,679
1912	330,428,202	112,856,295
1913	455,735,243	150,061,575

The Minister of Finance pointed out that Canadian purchases from the United States had more than doubled in the six-year period, while Canadian sales to the United States had increased only 50 per cent. The so-called balance of trade in favor of the United States, he added, was \$235,000,000 in the past fiscal year.

According to the teachings of his party, this balance is unfavorable to Canada. How does Mr. White propose to redress it? There are two ways: first, by keeping out American products; second, by increasing Canadian exports to the United States. Mr. White has taken neither. In fact, by reducing the duty on cement, typesetting machines, ditching machines, and other articles, he has invited a larger volume of imports from the United States. His party refused the opportunity of increasing Canadian exports by means of the reciprocity agreement, are praiseworthy; the process could have been carried further with advantage. But the "unfavorable" balance will continue to climb. What is Mr. White going to do about it? His present party friends berated the Laurier Government for the same state of affairs; when the balance against Canada was much smaller. Congress may lend a helping hand by passing the Underwood bill, but fancy the party that made its motto, "No Truck or Trade with the Yankees," looking to Washington for succor? And has it not sold from a thousand platforms and in a thousand prints that the American market is useless to this country?

The naval issue is thrusting the Borden Government into deeper and deeper water.

Poor old Emergency! The Borden Government is trying desperately to prop it up, but it has lost the use of its legs.

Our aggregate trade with the United States increased from \$301,569,023 in 1908 to \$586,745,018 in 1913. "No Truck or Trade with the Yankees."

Ten thousand Union Jacks have been provided for the Borden meeting at Toronto. Is it necessary for the party to advertise its loyalty?

Do our Conservative friends appreciate the irony of the circumstance that Deputy Speaker Blondin, the man who applied the gag in the House of Commons to shut off the naval debate, was the loudest-mouthed declaimer in Quebec against any form of naval expenditure?

There is no reason for assuming that the King's representative must have a handle to his name.—Hamilton Herald.

No reason, except that any appointee who is not a peer will not be persona grata with the numerous and growing band of Canadian toadies.

Neither Scottish nor English elector can be induced to vote for the party which tunes its harp to "O Canada" and other melodies which ravish the souls of Quebec prejudice and tickle the ears of the Fankler Hill voters of Saskatchewan and Alberta.—Toronto Telegram.

Scottish and English voters will prove better Canadians than those who talk of Bunker Hill voters.

2. What will you do with the sex problem?
3. What about religion?
4. What about education?
5. What part of the world's work are you going to do?
There are people 15 or even 16 years old who could not answer some of these questions.

ALMOST SILENT.

[Judge.]
If money really talks, some men are fond of whispering.

DIFFERENT NOW.

[Life.]
Governor (sternly): When I was your age, my boy, I was making an honest living.
Boy:—And now look at you.

ADVANCE INFORMATION.

[Baltimore American.]
"Young man, we need brains in our business."
"I know you do. That is why I'm looking for a job here."

HIS SNAP.

[The Masses.]
"I'm sorry, I'm tired."
"There you go! You're tired! Here I be a standin' over a hot stove all day, an' you workin' in a nice cool sewer!"

MISSING THE MUSIC.

[Puck.]
Old lady (watching moving-picture photographer taking a street scene): I must be getting deaf. That man's grinding his hand-organ, and I can't hear a note.

GOT A COLD POTATO.

[Washington Star.]
"I guess I'll get out of business," said the salesman, dolefully. "I'm too unsophisticated. I made arrangements with a firm for exclusive territory for the sale of Japanese art."
"What happened?"
"They gave me California."

OBEDIENT.

[Puck.]
Mother:—Mabel, why do you take two pieces of cake?
Mabel:—Cause, ma, you told me not to ask twice for it.

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED.

[Washington Star.]
"Poverty may be a blessing in disguise."
"No doubt," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it is such a small blessing and such a big disguise!"

PURE LUCK.

[Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.]
"How did you get your stolen watch back so quickly?"
"The poor idiot of a thief took it to a pawnshop, where they at once recognized it as mine."

RESTITUTION.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"How did they happen to meet?"
"He ran over that poole of which she was so fond."
"Did he replace it?"
"Looks that way. He and she are now engaged."

WHAT IT WAS.

[Chaparral.]
Gusher:—Everybody is crazy about this house.
Busher:—What is it—a well hotel?
Gusher:—No; it's a private asylum.

BOY SCOUT.

[Judge.]
Each boy scout now is hunting. With love for the game immense. That good, old-fashioned knothole That grows in the baseball fence.

SUPERMAN?

[Judge.]
Musician:—I hear you told Mrs. Baker that I loved my kind?
Baker:—No, I didn't. I said you liked human beings.

DEPENDENCE.

[Washington Star.]
"Women are terribly unreasonable," exclaimed the small man with straw-colored hair.
"Trouble with your wife?"
"Not exactly. She told me to buy myself a hat and a pair of shoes, but she didn't say a word about whether it was to be a straw or a felt hat, or whether she wants me to get low-cut or high shoes. Why will women be so thoughtless and unreasonable!"

WILD-CATTERS ARE READY.

[Simcoe Reformer.]
If a strike of gold, silver, oil or

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN TO ESTABLISH NEW SCHOOLS

Urgent Need for Educational Work, Especially in Quebec, Pointed Out at a Big Synod Meeting.

[Canadian Press.]

Prescott, May 15.—That the time is ripe for the establishment of schools at points in Ontario and Quebec by Presbyterian Church for the education of the children of French Protestants was the decision arrived at last evening by the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, meeting in the Presbyterian Church here.

The resolution embodying this decision was passed enthusiastically after Rev. Dr. Love and Rev. Dr. Amaron, of Quebec City, had emphasized in strong addresses the great need for schools, principally in Quebec, to correct the effects of the wretched elementary school system in some parts of the province.

It was explained by them that the schools, some of which are to be boarding schools, will be located at various points, and that the funds for them are now in sight.

Rev. Dr. MacKenzie, for many years a missionary in China, gave a graphic address on the economic effects of the recent revolution there.

Dancing Considered.

The question of whether dancing and card parties made for Christianity and could be legitimately considered as a part of the work of the church was raised by Rev. J. Lennox, of Aylwin, Que., at the morning sederunt of the Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ottawa today.

Mr. Lennox was discussing the report of the young people's societies presented by Rev. J. A. MacDougall, of Spencerville.

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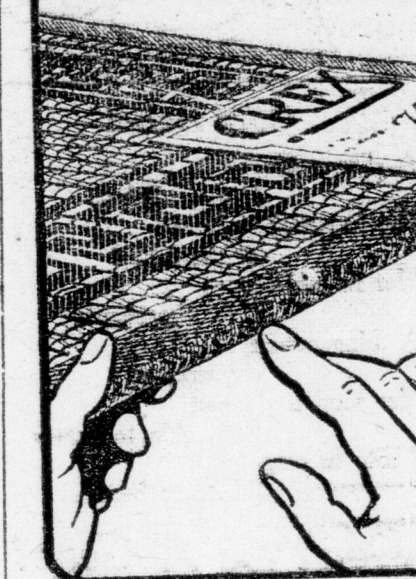
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CATTY.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"My husband," she said, "always wants me to look my best, no matter what the cost."
"Well," her friend replied, "one can hardly blame him for feeling as he does."

NOT TO BE DISTURBED.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"What is going on upstairs?" asked the young man, after he had listened for half an hour to a shuffling, creaking noise that seemed to emanate from the room overhead.
"S-sh!" the girl replied, "Grandpa and grandma are practicing the tango rag."

SAD CASE.

[Penny Illustrated.]
"There's a sad case," said Mrs. Jones, as she laid the paper on her knee and wiped her spectacles. "A bride struck dumb after leaving the altar, and by last accounts she hadn't recovered her speech."
"It's the way of the world, my dear," said Mr. Jones, with a sigh. "Some men have all the luck."

NOT DISGRACEFUL.

[Detroit Free Press.]
"I wouldn't associate with him, I understand he's served a term in prison."
"That's true, but it was for an offence involving a million dollars or more; nothing really disgraceful, you know."

WHERE THEY LACKED.

[Boston Transcript.]
Poet:—What do you think of my verses?
Critic:—Too many feet and too little head.

OLD-FASHIONED.

[Life.]
Park:—Biddat is certainly tied to his wife's apron strings.
Lane:—Well, in these days he is lucky if he has a wife with apron strings.

THE MISSING WORD.

[Puck.]
Mrs. Worley:—If, as you say, your master kissed you against your will, why did you not cry "Help!"
French Maid:—Ah, madame. Zat ees just ze word of vich I could not sink at ze moment.

Alteration Sale

Profit By These Bargains

SOMETHING FROM ALL DEPARTMENTS

Waists at Remarkable Savings

4 dozen Women's Blue and White Stripe Shirtwaists, soft turnover collar and cuffs. On sale at..... 75c
2 dozen Women's Stripe Vesting Waists, wide flop collar, lace trimmed, front fastening, 3/4 sleeves. On sale at..... 98c

50c Tamaline Silk at 35c Yard

12 pieces Tamaline Silk, plain colors and hairline stripes, assorted shades. Very desirable for waists, dresses and Russian blouses, 20 inches wide. Regular 50c quality. Friday and Saturday, per yard..... 35c

Whipcords, Cheviots Wool Taffetas, Etc.

At the Dress Goods counter Friday and Saturday we will have on sale a table of 50c Dress Goods at 39c a yard, including Whipcords, Cheviots and Wool Taffetas, in assorted colors, also black. Always sold at 50c. Sale price for two days only. Yard..... 39c

Ready-Made Pillow Cases, 25c Pair

Pillow Cases, made of heavy cotton, hemmed ready for use. Size 40 and 42 inches. Two days only at a pair..... 25c

BATH TOWELS — Extra large size Turkish Towels, gray and white stripes, size 24x48 inches. Sale price, each..... 21c

LINEN CHECK GLASS TOWELLING, red and blue checks, extra good quality, 15 inches wide. Yard..... 5c

Table Linen

Bleached Table Linen. Choice of three patterns, 62 inches wide, regular 45c. At per yard..... 35c

Table Napkins, all linen, extra good quality. Hemmed ready for use. Size 21x21 inches. Per dozen..... \$1.50

Children's School Stockings, 21c

17 dozen Children's School Stockings, in black or tan cotton. A fine rib for girls' wear, and for boys. A heavy 1-1 rib, reinforced knee and feet. All sizes, 5 to 15 years. Best 25c make. On sale Friday and Saturday, at pair..... 21c

10 dozen Women's Cashmere Hose, size 8 1/2 only. Some Llamas in the lot. Were 50c pair. On sale, pair..... 38c

Hose Supports

Children's Elastic Hose Supports, wide lisle elastic, protected clasp. Sizes 3 to 12 years. Regular 15c and 18c, at per pair..... 10c

J. H. Chapman & Co., 239, 241, 243 Dundas Street

Tenders Awarded for Talbot St. School

Total Sum of \$9,480 Voted by Board of Education.

Tenders amounting to \$9,480 were awarded Wednesday afternoon by No. 2 committee of the board of education in connection with the installing of new heating and ventilating plant of Talbot street school. The tender for the heating and ventilating plant proper was awarded to the Egerton Company for \$5,728; tenders for the brick and cement work necessary to Scott Murray, for \$2,669; for the painting to A. E. Cook at \$198; for the electrical work to the Benson-Wilcox Company at \$185.

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New Idea Patterns, Each, 10c
JUNE PATTERNS AND MAGAZINES ARE HERE.

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4 dozen Embroidered Lawn Waists, low neck, trimmed with lace and insertion; back fastening, 3/4 sleeves, all sizes. Worth \$1.25. On sale at 98c
2 dozen Japanese Silk Waists, white, lace yoke and collar, long sleeves, back fastening, sizes 34 to 42. On sale at..... \$1.50
1 dozen Jap Silk Waists, front fastening, sailor collar, pocket and tie. On sale at..... \$2.00

2 dozen Women's Waists, blue and white and black and white, low neck, roll collar and cuffs. Trimmed with plain material. On sale..... 75c
3 dozen Black and White Waists, black grounds, high collar, 3/4 sleeves, front fastenings. Worth 50c. On sale at..... 33c
2 dozen White Striped Muslin Waists, sailor style, silk pocket and collar edged with blue. On sale at..... \$1.25

BOYS' BUSTER BROWN WASH SUITS, good washing materials, fit boys from 3 to 7 years. On sale at..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
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CLEARING SALE OF CHILDREN'S WHITE AND COLORED DRESSES, fit girls 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Great bargains at..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Women's Wash Dresses, \$1.75

4 1/2 dozen Women's Wash Dresses, in muslins, gingham and prints. All back fastenings, low neck, 3/4 sleeves. Regular price \$2.95, on sale at..... \$1.75

WASH GOODS—A Sale of 15c

25c Cotton Foulards.... 15c
Just thirteen pieces, no more and no less, of Cotton Foulard, all different colorings—champagne, gray and white stripe, mauve and white stripe, navy with spot and hair stripe, white and black stripe, and the following shades with Persian border—old rose, reseda, cel blue and tan. Regular price 25c. On sale Friday and Saturday at 15c per yard.

Hand Bags

2 dozen Leather Handbags, left overs from previous sale. Some are scuffed, others slightly damaged. Black goat seal and tan and gray walrus, solid leather, fitted with coin purse. Originally \$2.00 and \$2.50. To clear at..... 98c

Suit, Skirt and Dress Buttons, 25% Off

Balance of stock of Bone, Cloth Covered, Metal, Brass and Glass Buttons, every size and color. On sale Friday and Saturday at 25 per cent discount.

25c Buttons, at dozen..... 19c
35c Buttons, at dozen..... 26c
50c Buttons, at dozen..... 38c
75c Buttons, at dozen..... 56c
\$1 Buttons, at dozen..... 75c

Embroideries

20 pieces Embroidery Edgings, on fine muslin and cambric, from 2 to 5 inches wide. On sale, per yard..... 5c
20 pieces Embroidery Edgings, worth double. On sale, per yard..... 10c

Dinner Sets

One only China Dinner Set, 100 pieces. Worth \$13. On sale at..... \$6.50
One only Limoges Dinner Set, 100 pieces. Worth \$25.00. On sale at..... \$13.00

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS \$10.00

Women's Tailored Suits in blue whipcord, side pockets, high waist skirt, side pleats. On sale at..... \$10.00

BROKE HIS ARM

Horse's Head Struck Embro Man a Heavy Blow.
Embro, May 13.—Mr. Alex. D. McKay met with a mishap yesterday that will lay him up for some time. He was in the act of putting a pad under the collar of one of the horses, when the other horse swung around with its head and struck him on the arm with force enough to break his arm just above the wrist.

SENT FOR TRIAL

Cozens Brothers Admitted to Detective That They Made Bills.
[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, May 15.—George H. Cozens and his brother William were this morning committed to trial by Magistrate Denison on the charge of making counterfeit bank notes. Detective Miller swore they had admitted making \$1 and \$2 bills of the Dominion of Canada; \$5 Dominion Bank bill, \$5 and \$10 Bank of Montreal bills, and \$5 B. N. A. Bank bills. T. C. Robinette K. C., for the accused, asked no questions and agreed to let this charge pass and a second of having them in their possession and circulating them also, go over to the other court. One of the men was arrested in Hamilton while the other was caught in Toronto.

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