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NEUTRALITY OF THE SOUTH.

The South American republics have been violating the neutrality of which they are supposed to be proud...

Edmonton is losing about \$800 a day on its street railway. It has the population but the lines have been extended too rapidly...

RIGHTS OF THE TEACHER.

For years the New York school board has had a difficult problem before it, and one that seems to defy solution. It is the problem of the teacher-mother.

DEATH OF EARL ROBERTS.

The event of the day, carrying with it a shock, a surprise and a national bereavement, is the death of Earl Roberts, or, as he was familiarly and affectionately called Lord Bobs.

As a field marshal of Britain he was resting in Britain in 1895 when the South African rebellion demanded his attention, and he and Kitchener, one as commander and the other as chief of staff, brought about the complete subjugation of the Boers.

His last public appeal, just before the outbreak of the war, was in the interest of the old battlefield in Belgium. It was being neglected and the noble earl, after recounting how large a place it should have in the mind and heart of Englishmen...

The Canadians in England will feel that they have been particularly touched by the removal of one who preparation for a work for which they had been appointed to see to their being believed to be specially fitted.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The municipal elections are not going to be run on religious or sectarian lines we hope. Things are bad enough now, with politics as a basis for action.

The anti-British or pro-German papers are to be refused circulation in Canada. God, the refusal of the mails to prevent the sale of them, should guard our people from open and defiant insult.

CROSSING THE OCEAN

WHEN NUN SHAVED A SPY WAS REVEALED.

Canadian Ladies Have Unpleasant Experiences With Germans Disguised as Women. Montreal, Nov. 13.—Of all the stories of German spies found on passenger steamers crossing the Atlantic Ocean, the most distressing is that of a woman who was found on the Toronto.

Public Opinion

Applies To Everything. Hamilton Herald. The British motto, "What we hold," seems to apply to trenchments also.

A Ruthless Motto. Toronto Globe. "Regardless of cost" is the Kaiser's order. It is also the motto of the Canadian promoters of a general election.

Men Of Vision. London Advertiser. Those military aviators take big chances, but they are about the only ones who can see the silver lining of the clouds.

A United People. Toronto Telegram. The German people are fighting; we all the German people from the scavenger on the street to the Kaiser on the throne.

Getting Wise. Montreal Mail. Von Bernhardt asserts in his book that British colonial troops would never be available for European wars. He knows better now.

A Drawing Programme. Ottawa Times. The churches continue to complain of small attendance, when they could pack their seats to the doors by serving sandwiches and coffee after the sermon.

Question Of Teeth. Toronto Globe. The crown prince of Bavaria, in an address to his soldiers, says: "Don't let the enemy slip between your teeth. We must conquer." It is highly probable a lot of the crown prince's men will need to visit the dentist soon.

Kingston Events Twenty-Five Years Ago

The mechanical students of Queen's are considering whether they will hold a conversation or a dinner this year. The Kingston Locomotive Works company has put in a tender for steel pipe for the Ottawa waterworks.

PITH OF THE NEWS

Condensed Items By Telegraph and From Exchanges. Sir Robert Borden returned to Ottawa on Monday from Hot Springs, Va. The big Red Star Liner Zealand grounded during a blinding snowstorm in Lake St. Peter.

At the opening of the war Germany demanded Turkey's assistance, but the Turkish cabinet, which regarded such an act as suicidal, replied that Turkey would be unable to assist because she had no money.

CANADA'S DOUBLE DUTY.

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NOT IN GOOD SHAPE.

Militia Organizations Lack Clothing And Guns. Washington, Nov. 16.—"Should the organized militia be called into United States service, the troops would be sent to mobilization camps without sufficient uniforms to provide each soldier of the minimum strength with one suit of outside clothing."

WHY TURKS ENTERED WAR.

Made Secret Treaty With Germany Years Ago. London, Nov. 14.—The Morning Post's Athens correspondent says: "According to statements made by a diplomat here, Turkey was compelled to enter the war by a secret treaty made some years ago with Germany, whereby Turkey agreed to assist Germany if war was declared on Germany by Russia. In return Germany likewise agreed to assist Turkey if Russia declared war on Turkey."

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