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EDITORIAL

The President of the Ontario Medical Council, Dr. Herbert Ferguson, takes a strong position against promiscuous issuing of liquor prescriptions by doctors.

Speaking before the trade convention in St. Louis recently A. W. Douglas, statistician of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, said: "High prices of grain without the slightest reason under the sun..."

The feeling is growing that the matter of medical inspection of the pupils of the Public Schools in open small towns and rural districts is just as important as in the cities.

Milton and Burlington are taking advanced positions in the matter of providing educational opportunities for the young people of their respective communities.

Sir William Hearst, Ontario's Premier, is evidently well tempered with the effective character of the Ontario Temperance Act.

At last the fiery, law-defying country of Mexico is taking action to curb the evils of the drink traffic. President Carranza is considering a plan submitted by the National Board of Health...

Arabia has never been regarded as a country having much concern respecting the morals of the people yet Hussam, the new ruler of that land, who was placed in power through the revolt against the Sultan, has prohibited all alcoholic liquors throughout his domain.

Thrift Stamps effectively and profitably teach the desirable virtue of saving. All persons who buy War Savings or Thrift Stamps should set a \$50 Dominion Government bond as their first objective.

The Dominion Dairy Commissioner stated before the Committee on Agriculture at Ottawa one day last week that the excessively high price of butter has never been justified.

A town-planning institute for Canada has been formed, and one of its immediate objects is to promote educational courses in town-planning and rural development in the universities.

The great strike in Winnipeg is a most serious issue. There is no doubt a strong influence has grown up in Canada from the indiscriminate admission to our shores of that class of agitators which thrive in some sections of Europe.

"Canada's status as a signatory to the peace treaty is that of an equal nation, but within the British Empire," said Sir Robert Borden in London on Saturday.

Turkey's days are evidently numbered as a nation. The prospect of making a treaty of peace appears to be growing less and less.

The time for consideration of this question could not be more opportune than the present. "Preparedness," the watchword of Canada, should begin at home and can be exemplified in no more far-reaching manner than by real co-operation in this vitally important "BUY AT HOME" movement.

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