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EDITORIAL

The President of the Ontario Medical Council, Dr bert Ferguson, takes a strong position against promiscuous issuing of liquor prescriptions by cians. He tells offenders that the Medical cil is in duty bound to suspend or cancel the of doctors who are convicted in the courts Speacriptions irregularly. In one city in doctors issued 2,260 prescriptions :in dienth. The Ontario Medical Council wil Premier find some means of compelling respect for its presented) tandards on the part of its members, who, for a big politike of financial gain, prostitute these principles Dominion Government bond as their first objective. Mrs. A night-blodiolate the spirit of the law.

Patricks in the wish of every patriotic parent that his be a strong incentive to continued saving. Then it We child shall stand in the front ranks of the business is very profitable, the return being 41/2 per cent. annlish standing. There should be close unity. Consult heavy after-the-war responsibilities. on these subjects which will largely determine relfare of the future of the child. If he is not cent all well in school it is your duty to see the teacher The but help to devise plans which will remedy the evil. Thon't pour your wrath on the teacher at the supper Ty table in the presence of the children. It only means that your children will reap what you sow for them. They will have no confidence in the teacher, cause 92 trouble in the school, and lose interest in learning. -Exchange.

May sold when D. D. Mackenzie, the temporary leader of non-production. More production will have the the Opposition in the Commons, intimated on the for of the House a few days ago that, while not a high protectionist" he gave credit to protection for cooking some good things for Canada. The statement the surface looks more straightforward than itic. While there may not be many Liberals as Beckolute free traders as Dr. Michael Clark, the bulk development in the universities. Thomas Adams, said that by his declaration at this time the new leader chairman, and about 100 architects, engineers and seast the protectionist in the Union Government, a Representatives will attend the conference of the consequent less reduction in the tariff in the forth- Town-Planning Institute of America at Niagara Falls proviming budget, and therefore a better chance for next week. It's a pity this town-planning educational the Liberal convention in August to make a strong campaign was not organized half a century ago. It's ad appeal to the people.

Speaking before the trade convention in St. Louis recently A. W. Douglas, statistician of the Chamber swof Commerce of the United States, said: "High prices dent odinue without the slightest reason under the sun. being by has been a decline in some commodities; and seen at law of supply and demand were given freedom appearsperation, the decline would continue until a nor-A level was reached." He says that there will be momore wheat for export than our ships can carry; that and ggs, fish, fowl, meats, and fruits are in cold storage quin quantities greater than ever before; that the surelblus grain crops this year will mean a large increase th in live stock; and that, all in all, there is every reason staivby prices should go down except for the greed of erred in the past in allowing irresponsible agitators then in keeping them artifically inflated. The country What pertume the Congress to deal with domestic this spirit. Val. One one polized powers that are piling up act such legislation as will give relief

matt The feeling is growing that the matter of medical ection of the pupils of the Public Schools in open a draller towns and rural districts is just as im-The dust as in the cities. The Minister of Education suppostoriently of this opinion and has appointed Dr. ment the McKennzie Smith, of Gravenhurst, Dr. E. be Sirrs, of Nassagaweya, Miss Ethel Campbell, of Ottawa and Miss E. J. Jamieson, of Toronto, as doctors and nurses to handle the medical survey of children in Ontario's schools, as provided for by assecent legislation. Because most of the cities and de towns have their own medical and dental inspections, the work of the appointees will be chiefly in small towns and rural districts. The inspection to be made will no doubt result in necessary treat-When these troubles exist.

tions in the matter of providing educational opportunities for the young people of their respective comof the County Council providing for the establishment of High Schools in these towns. Acton will the League of Nations. We must remember that the therefore be the only town in Halton County that has not a High School. While our excellent Continuation Europe. School has done exceptionally satisfactory work, and has generally graduated a larger percentage of stu- Sir William Hearst, Ontario's Premier, is evidently tion, and be fair to our young people.

At last the flery, law-defying country of Mexico taking action to curb the evils of the drink traffic. President Carranza in considering a plan submitted by the National Board of Health for the enactment and to pretend that it was not a misof legislation that will gradually result in the complete abolition of the alcoholic liquor traffic in stead of repudiating them, they make "I'm only a condition Pass Passa building, Mill fitreet, Acton. piece aboution of the alcoholic fiquor traine in said,... The subscription price is \$120 per year, in Mexico. He recently signed a decree increasing from The babyd States. The date to which subscriptions are paid is 25 to 50 per cent, the tax on pulque and other alco- were in duty bound to declare them holic beverages in Mexico City. The constitution, according to the officials of the Board of Health gives that body power to dictate health regulations that will result in the abolition of the liquor traffic

> 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 we took a chance on klasing."-Louis- demanding a square deal in every act placed in power through the revolt against the Sultan, has prohibited all alcoholic liquors throughout his domain. By order of the Government the authorities of Djeddah seized and destroyed thousands of bottles of alcoholic liquors. He also requested the representatives of the various European Governments to notify the merchants of their respective countries that from the date of the order the Arabian Government would not permit any intoxicants to enter its borders.

Thrift Stamps effectively and profitably teach the desirable virtue of saving. All persons who buy War Savings or Thrift Stamps should set a \$50 This may now be had for \$40 and a few cents, redeemable on January 1, 1924, at \$50. Such an objective makes saving worth while. For one thing it will world. To get this result, the teacher, the parent and compounded half-yearly, which is practically 5 per the child must work together. Open mutiny with cent. The purchase of a \$50 bond will also be of the school means hindrance to the child to attain this material assistance to the Gover ment in meeting its

The Dominion Dairy Commissioner stated before the Committee on Agriculture at Ottawa one da last week that the excessively high price of butte has never been justified. The prices had been put up, he said, by scare headlines in the newspapers, which caused many people to buy in large quantities. Dealing with the general question of the effect of cold storage on the cost to the consumer he further stated, that generally speaking the result is to equalize prices, which are increased during the period of good many old-time Liberals were rather non- flush production, but kept down during the periods surest effect of reducing butter prices.

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 be rank and file believe in that doctrine. It may housing and town-planning adviser for Canada, is artfully hope to induce a stiffening of the backs surveyors have been nominated for membership. better now than never, but town-planning in the older sections of Canada at this date will be expensive.

> The great strike in Winnipeg is a most serious 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. We are now paying the price of this. The sympathetic strike may be justified on some occasions, but on others it is nothing but war on the community. Sometimes it may be as dangerous to British liberty to allow group of men the power to incite general strikes as it is to have a mob rising, and a taste of regular Bolshevism. Canada's political leaders have gravely to inflame men who would naturally keep aloof from

"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. Discussing the Dominion's position at Paris the Premier made it clear that Canada had stood firm on the status of a self-governing nation. which it has proved itself to be during the war, and that status has been acknowledged during the framing of peace and the establishment of the League of Nations. He regarded the Empire itself as a League of Nations. As regards the German indemnity, Canada would share in proportion to its expenditures on pensions and such other heads as came under the treaty provisions. The Dominion's shipping losses would also be replaced proportionately.

Turkey's days are evidently numbered as a nation. The prospect of making a treaty of peace appears to ment for adenoids, enlarged tonsils, better care and be growing less and less. The disembarkation of earlier treatment of the teeth, and other children's allied naval forces at Smyrna means the end of the ailments which are often neglected because there Turkish Empire, according to the French newspapers. has been no inspection and the parents are unaware. The role which the United States will play in the Near East is severely criticized by editorial writers, who complain that France has lost in the Orient a Milton and Burlington are taking advanced posi- yast and important field in which she has always played a leading part. There appears to be a general assumption in French diplomatic circles that the munities. By-laws were passed at the last meeting United States will administer Constantinople and the adjacent regions and Armenia as the mandatory for United States is now really the banker of Central

donts than the High Schools of the county in the well satisfied with the effective character of the departments up to which the curriculum extends, it Ontario Temperance Act. "I am more confident toof the best quality. We sell on close has been felt for some time that the whole High day, after the experience of three years, than ever School course should be undertaken here. This that we interpreted correctly public opinion in acting would require a larger teaching staff and an extension as we did in 1916," declared the Prime Minister when of the laboratory work. On the other hand it would the matter of the referendum was before the House. provide not only that none of our students would "I was confident in 1016 the O. T. A. would conserve necessarily require to go out of town for any part our financial strength, increase our efficiency and proof their High School course; it would attract outside ductive power, aid thrift and economy, and generally students who would prefer to come to Acton than add to our fighting power in the great struggle for go to schools farther from home, and it would com- liberty in which we were engaged. Now I no longer mand higher government and county grants and believe, but I know, after nearly three years of trial, larger school fees. The matter is worthy of careful that it has done all, and more, in the direction named and immediate consideration by our Board of Educa- than I hoped for." The Prime Minister said he had tion. Acton has always taken a high position in an overwhelming flood of testimony on his files from educational matters. We must maintain our reputa- all classes, endorsing the measure as one which had been a source of strength to the State.

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of life."-Edwin Osgood Grover.

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