FEEDING FLOUR TO THE HOGS.

To the Editor of The Globe: The writer voted for the Union Government in the hope that it would work some improvement in the management of our affairs. He rented a back-yard garden last spring and spent his vacation in the harvest field. He is backing conscription and is doing his bit to help conservation. But if he and many others are to be encouraged to continue helping to save wheat and flour they will be pleased to have from you or Mr. Hanna or anyone who is capable of an explanation or justification of these facts.

When farmers take wheat to the mill to get it ground into whole-wheat flour the millers refuse to grind it; alleging that they are acting under orders from the millowners.

Men in this country refuse to permit their wives to sign the Food Service Pledge because whole-wheat or graham flour is so hard to obtain, and when it can be obtained both it and cornmeal cost more than firstclass white flour.

This is a dairy district in which farmers buy much mill feed, but they cannot buy a carload of shorts or bran from the mills unless they accept as part of the load a certain number of bags of white flour. The farmers do not want it; they cannot find sale for it, but they must take it in order to get shorts and bran. And they are feeding it to the hogs.

A dealer in this town has on hand several hundred bags of flour obtained in this way, which he cannot dispose of in these times of threatened famine, when we might suppose there would be a world-wide scramble for flour.

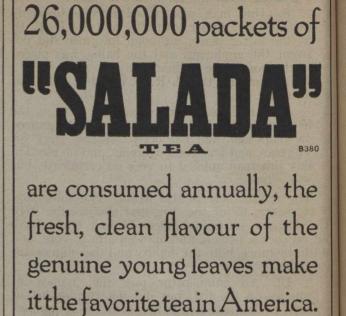
Another dealer in this town is regularly selling good millable wheat as chicken feed. And the story is going around that wheat is being fed to hogs through the county.

Morrisburg, Ont., Jan. 15.

"Canuck."

The Western representative of the Food Controller, Mr. J. D. McGregor, in addressing the Women's Canadian Club of Winnipeg, January 8th, stated that the eating of bacon would probably be prohibited in Canada before very long.

in Canada before very long. We hope Mr. McGregor will see to it that Sir Joseph Flavelle's pet "post-curing" system of filling the bacon with salt and water, thus increasing its weight by 5% is immediately stopped. The Cana-



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dian people will gladly give up bacon but they want to know that the boys at the front are not being fed on "Flavelle brine."

EVIDENCE OF PATRIOTISM.

The Hon. M.: Carmichael, Minister of Education from Australia, who has served two years in the t. enches, was wounded at Passchendale and awarded the Military Cross for bravery, visited the city of Quebec a few days ago on his way home to Australia and was asked: "Were you surprised at the result of the conscription referendum in Australia?" To which he replied: "No, not a bit surprised because the people of Australia are very patriotic."

CONSCRIPTION AND EXEMPTION.

The following statement was given out by the Director of the Government Public Information, Ottawa, on January 10th, 1918.

	Total Number Registered	Total Claims for Exemption	Claims Allowed by Local Tri- bunals	Claims for Exemption Disallowed	Claims for Ex- emption not Dealt with	Appeals lodge against deci- sions Local Tribunals
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