

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 mill-owners.

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 first-class 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.

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"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.

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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are consumed annually, the fresh, clean flavour of the genuine young leaves make it the favorite tea in America.

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. Mr. Carmichael, Minister of Education from Australia, who has served two years in the trenches, 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 Tribunals	Claims for Exemption Disallowed	Claims for Exemption not Dealt with	Appeals lodged against decisions Local Tribunals
Canada.....	404,895	380,510	278,779	47,868	53,788	67,122

The Figures by Provinces are:

Ontario.....	125,750	118,128	94,197	19,148	4,783	21,276
Quebec.....	117,104	115,707	89,575	3,711	22,421	27,683
Nova Scotia.....	26,354	23,831	16,158	2,774	4,899	2,815
New Brunswick.....	17,065	15,629	10,181	2,524	2,924	2,034
Prince Edward Island.....	4,425	4,176	3,648	1,332	196	348
Manitoba.....	22,879	20,858	14,241	5,221	1,396	3,982
Saskatchewan.....	46,733	44,203	25,138	5,783	13,282	2,359
Alberta.....	23,105	25,069	18,093	4,560	2,416	4,503
British Columbia.....	15,821	12,824	7,548	3,815	1,471	2,122
Yukon.....	159	85	No cases heard.			