

A meeting called by County Crown Attorney William Carnew, at Belleville, was sparsely attended by the restaurant men and was enlarged to a later date.

Mr. H. M. P. de Roche, of Melville, Saskatchewan, also called a meeting and fixed hours to cuit the circumstances of a railway point, where many meals are served at night to trainmen.

It is expected that uniform hours will be similarly agreed upon in each municipality after meetings of those interested have been called by the local authorities.

THE VANISHING PACKAGE.

From the Chicago Journal.

The increase in the cost of living is driving out "package" and "wrapped" goods, and bringing back the days of bulk purchases in the simplest possible containers. Bread is an example. The Food Administration does not prohibit the wrapping of bread, but does discourage it. A little while ago the wrapper was a first-class advertisement as well as a help toward cleanliness. Now it is likely to be looked upon as a nuisance, or at best an expense. In France, when one buys a four-pound loaf, the storekeeper ties a 10-inch strip of paper around its middle to serve as a handle. We have not come to that point yet, but we are on the way, and what is true of the bread covering is even more true of the elaborate -and expensive-containers which have been devised to keep dust out of other foods.

ONE RESTAURANT'S SAVING.

Suggestions for the Public Eating Places of This Country.

Following is a specimen of a card published every week by a large restaurant in Boston, Mass.

FOOD CONSERVATION.

This Restaurant is doing all it can to co-operate with the Food Administration in the saving of those articles of food of which the supply is limited. Following this policy we recently saved in one week, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

1,371 pounds Meat. 50 pounds Bacon.

414 pounds Sugar.

152 pounds Butter.

If every restaurant, every hotel and every household did as well there would be no shortage of these foods for the soldiers.

PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT.

The following resolution was passed at a massed meeting in Brandon, Manitoba, under the auspices of the Local Council of Women: "At this largely attended meeting of the citizens of Brandon, it is unanimously resolved that we express our confidence in the Food Controller in his very difficult task and that we pledge ourselves to support him in every way we can and to do our best to carry out the food conservation rules issued by him."