the statement that parties mentioned by me are nephews of Mrs. Walden, and the inuendo that they were informed of the sale by Mr. Benjamin Walden, and that Mr. Walden was dishonest in his motives in knocking the horse down to the parties who . Dated this 8th day of September.

A. D., 1917. Angus McCormick.

#### OH, TO OWN A HOG

ported the visit of a farmer to town for the purpose of selling a hog, a sack of beans and a bushel of wheat. After disposing of these he bought a Ford car, a new suit of clothes, a dress for his wife; and each of his four daughters. The balance of his money, after paying his taxes and seventeen years back subscription to the local paper, he put in the bank for safe keeping. He has two more hogs, but does not intend to sell them-until the family is ready to take a trip to Europe to see the battlefields where the war is in pro-

## FOOD CONTROL-

suggestions put forth by Hon. W. J. Hanna. Canadian Food Controler:-1. Use perishable foods. Save gar-

den truck that has been produced so abundantly this summer. Preserve, dry, can or store. 2. Eat more fish.

3. Substitute orther cereals for wheat products-cornmeal, buckwheat flour, rice flour, and above all oatmeal. 1. Don't throw good food into the

garbage can. \$50,000,000 is wasted the Came in this country by carelessness in the kitchens. . 5. Preach once more the good old fashioned gospel of the clean plate. Do not let the children waste food at

their meals. Do not waste it your-6, Organize. Wrious women's organizations are already active. Their leaders will tell you what to do. -Get

in touch with the workers in your own district. A number of interesting budgets of correspondence are unavoidably left

#### out of this issue, but they will appear next week.

#### Markdale Markets. (Cornected each Wednesday,)

Fall Wheat new ..... 2 05 Bran, per owt..... 1 80 Shorts ...... Butter, tub..... Eggs.... Geese, per lb. .... Ducks..... Ohiokens..... May. Wool, washed.... Wool, unwashed....

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#### Local and General

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Val has been barred from the the or have in the United States. Don't wall '66 long. Early buyers tal sale dollars on Suits and Over- Waterproof Coats at Mercer's. Car for New and Boys at Mercer's.

Mr. Walter Lemon has been appointed Postmaster at Walters Falls, to fill the vacancy caused by the Home Festive! of Monday, Oct. 1st. death of Miss E. L. Campbell.

Mr. J. D. Pla felle, chairman of the

looks like room business. Glenelg Capail is thing steps to have the before the more hides the pebbles. Il you want a good Plano, Organ.

Violin Phonor leph. Sewing Machine. or Photo. you can get the best at Kenther - Mark Store: Markdale: Walter- Falls Fleir this year will be

towert in the evening will be the be fiver held in that section. Remember the date. Sept. 26. Miss Elvie Matson is ably filling the position of stenographer in the

pepartment of Agriculture here, the position havita been made vacant by the marriage of Miss Bertha Mat-

thas been all infly proclaimed to be . deerved as Thanksgiving Day in Canada, let o be spent in devout thanksgiving wather, than triffing

Pro Fig. Pha Ar. son of Rev. John Power, who "he Standard recently pported as having been seriously i sounded in a tion of the front on the 10th of Augus solid of wounds on the 1st of September !.

Lorigage in the lowest rate whiterest Handreses low. No fines. Properties saled personally. No. garing to de hience of inspectors. W. L. Yours Markdale Appraiser for Canad . . . . . . Loan Com-

Service at 2.30 ion. Adults. 35 cts.,

Mr. Adam a spresentative for the mill be at the Revere on Sept. 26th with et human hair goods or ladies ; a soutlemen. Mr. Adams dilling every lady and Sent la marie will give the best of

Fish is la refrigerator express | zone. west from Nova Scotia mio. This is the first

Speaking of a vertising, here is the publishers charge iner inch and \$\$000 for A full page advertiseand the back cover in ; the centre page in dways filled, it is evident ling pays, even at these

A Shephard, of Leaminghis former charge, Mark-Mrs. Chair at Sunny Brook, Owen our soldiers. Sound. On Monday evening he gave a pleasing and instructive entertainof Learnington, to a good sized audience. Mr. Shephard's many friends in the cooking. were delighted to see him and the visit was mutually enjoyable.

"Buy perishable foods and eat

Car sait just arrived at Mercers' in barrels and bags. Special values in Men's and Boy's

Mr. Walter Lemon has been ap-

In the report last week of the propromisial Estate of License Commischeds of Mrs. A. M. Brown's Red from recently, official- Cross Reception, was given as \$20.30; which should have been \$21,30.

Mr John Less vs. will accept the "It is now vital for the United tunks of Mr. C. W. Rutledge, for a Kingdom and the Allies in Europe, to three of which obtain from Canada foodstuffs in farlarger quantities than, under peace conditions." says Lord Rhonda.

The winners in the Field 'Crop Competition at Walters Falls were Thos. Quinton, Joe Hartman, W. I. Seabrook, W.T. King, Emerson Quinton, Geo I. Reid and Joe Shepherd-

Mr. C. W. Bowler returned recently from a two months outing to the where he visited friends at beger and better than ever, and the Winnipeg. Kalarda! Elkhorn, and Manitou Man., Saskatoon and Allan Hill. Sask

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFarland and two daughters and Miss Emma Johnston. the champion trout fisher, returned to Toronto last Saturday, after spending over two months at their summer cottage. English's lake. There was a ticket selling contest

Thanksgiving Tray. Monday. Oct. in connection with Walters Falls Fair for 1917, and as a result three times as many tickets were sold as in any former year. The Concert on the evening of Sept. 26 will be a real special, feature. Everybody come!

. Vacant lot, back ward and school gardens have produced \$350,000,000 worth of vegetables this summer in the United States. In Canada, by the same proportion, the increased production of vegetables in cities and. Any smooth of higher to lend on towns amounts to about \$28,000,000.

This week all over Ontario the Win The War household pledge cards are being distributed. A house-to-house canvass will be made here and you will be given the opportunity to sign this pledge and show your willing-

A large stock of flour and feed alsupper will be held ways kept on hand at McKennitt's. with supper served Royal Household, \$6.00 per bag: followed by a good pro- Glenora, \$5.75; Lify White, \$5.65; Cream of the West, \$6.00; Shorts, \$2.25 per cwt.; Dominion Sugar, \$9; Redpath and St. Lawrence Sugar. \$9.50.—McKennitt's.

WASTE NOT-WANT NOT.

Food waste in war time is a crime. People in Europe are starving for me more plentiful in picked out of the dirt and eaten by ontroller, has inaug- and other unfortunates of the war and by using substitutes the house- battalion with the rank of major

the back cover sells of 500,000 men for 200 days.

of hundreds of plates of soup. The bread thrown there every day

is a waste of thousands of loaves. boiled out of it; no scrap of bread After absence of nearly eight should ever be thrown away. . of waste.

The woman who wastes a crust, wastes the war effort of a farmer, Fred hel as Sunday to appreciative transportation and delivery men. preciation of the services you are giv-Wiself to him on Saturday to see supplement the invaluable work of and thus bringing home directly to

Ment lantein views on the Life of pantry Watch against waste in the ardous one, but I am confident that France under the War Office, or I Christ and painted slides and views cellar and in the dining-room. As the housewives of Ontario will re- could have returned to Canada,

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#### **PERSCNAL**

Mrs. Harry Noble is visiting friends in Toronto this week. \* Mrs. Harry Hale and Mr. Lloyd Burnside are visitors at the parental

Mrs. G. S. Mathers, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is here on a visit with her

left the first of the week for Windsor. Mr. J. E. Matson returned last

week from Preston mineral springs, Mother. where he had been for treatment for

on Sept. 4th, to visit his children in and accordingly Lieut-Col. Gordon.

Saturday last, after five weeks vaca- my place. Now I have absolutely no ers. That means that there is impor-fully pleased that she has found such we usually consume. tion with relatives in Glenelg and kick coming in regard to that, be-Durham, and is now attending High cause I have always held that the School in town

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Summers, accompanied by Mrs. Magnusson and Mrs. Chambers, of Owen Sound, motored down on Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James

### MARKDALE HOUSEWIVES, SIGN THE PLEDGE

FROM FOOD CONTROLLER

Office of the Food Controller, Ottawa. September 14th, 1917.

To Lady Hendrie, the Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Organization of Resources Committee, and their co-workers throughout Ont-

Allies look to Canada for food. The King has notified the Canadian Government that "Increased supplies are absolutely essential to the defeat of the War Office to be used in various the enemy's devices and to a speedy non-fighting jobs with the English ness to assist our Food Controler in and successful termination of the Army, and the rest were required to

threat of starvation."

and a world shortage of beef and bac-

To yourself, to the members of the people the imperative need for waste in the kitchen and in the quired for export. Your task is an

> Very truly yours, (Signed) W. J. Hanna, -

publish it. It contains much in-

Mr. J. H. Matson spent the past letter is to give you the details of the only representative of the family in try to make her understand the situal on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railweek at his parental home here. He change which has taken place in my the service. And I am absolutely ation and to feel that I have done position, so that you may be able to certain that the course I have follow- the right thing. I am perfectly clear explain the situation to the members ed would have been approved of by in my own mind about it, and I am of you household, and especially to Father.

was issued that in future all Reserve taking this position. I am almost Pauline has decided to remain Mr. Thos. Neely, who has made his Battalions must be commanded by the only officer who is being given Folkstone for the present at least. Through Shelburne, He was buried home with his son, W. A. Neely of officers who have seen service in the change of going to a fighting unit and has taken a position as telephone. He was buried to the change of going to a fighting unit and has taken a position as telephone. He was buried to the change of going to a fighting unit and has taken a position as telephone. Markdale, for the past two years, left France. This rendered me ineligible. in France with the rank above that of operator in Westcliffe Hospital one who had been in France for about am going is very short of senior offi- here. The Commandant of the hospit. The British people in the army and two years, was appointed to comsafe jobs in England should be given to the men who have "borne the heat and burden of the day" in France. 1 received the assurance of all in authority over me, from the Brigade Stan, right up to the General Headquarters at London, that the change had nothing to do with the question of my efficiency. In fact my successor was told by General Headquarters 1 that the Sth was the most efficient reserve battalion in England, and I am informed that a very flattering confidential report on me was sent by the General Officer Commanding Canadians to the War Office in offering my and I promised the people of Grey,

You may possibly know something of the situation with regard to senior officers in the C.E.F. in England, Scores, of battalions were sent over here, and either broken up to provide drafts for the front, or absorbed by reserve battalions as happened in the case of the 147th. This left a large number of lieutenant-colonels and majors without jobs, and with no jobs in sight for them, because of Great: Britain and her European course they could not be sent to France as senior officers, having had no experience there. Some of them were disposed of by loaning them to Lord Rhonda, the British Food and or go back to Canada. (I do not Controller, has told the Dominion think that the alternative of revertthat Great Britain looks to "The re- ing was offered to the lieutenant-colsouces of Canada and to the indomni- onels, but only to the Majors.) Under table energy of Canadians for an an- these circumstances large numbers of swer that will shatter Germany's these officers have returned to Canada within the last few months, and

There is a world famine of wheat | more are returning every little while. In my own case what happened was on. These are the commodities most this. As soon as I had relinquished required for overseas. It is to insure the command of the Sth., I was sent supplies of these foods and other to France to spend two weeks with non-perishable and easily storeable one of the battalions which we have commodities that every housewife is been reinforcing. I spent two weeks every case. Remem- food, Belgium is devastated and the being asked to sign the Food Pledge, with that unit in the trenches in crusts Canada throws away would be Canada has abundance of other food front of Vimy, and at the end of that stuffs. By reducing domestic con- time I was asked to accept the posi-Market, Hon. W. J. the starving Belgians, Serbs, Poles, sumption of wheat, beef and bacon, tion of Second in Command of that wives of the Dominion can vital war This offer came from the Command-Canada wastes an enormous a- service. They will give it once they ing Officer of the battalion, and was mount of food every year. The Food | realize the necessity. All that is ask- approved by the Brigadier. I accept put on a fish car ser- Controller gives \$50,000,000 as a ed at present is that they do not use ed, and was then ordered back to Pacific and Atlantic conservative estimate. Expressed in beef and bacon on two days a week, England to settle up the affairs of Central Canada with | wheat at \$2 a bushel, this would be or at more than one meal on any the 8th Reserve, pending the actual 25,000,000 bushels, whereas we are other day, that they will reduce their carrying out of my transfer to my asked to save but 12,000,000 this consumption of wheat bread by one- new unit. That has now been acyear out of normal consumption. Ex- quarter and that they use perishable complished. I have voluntarily repressed in meat at 40 cents a pound, and non-exportable products of the verted to the rank of Major, and the space of the second in Comenough to supply a Canadian Army for the staple foods required for ex- mand of the 4th Canadian Mounted port. The appeal to the housewives Rifles, and will be joining my new The Hones thrown into the garbage is contained in the one word substi- battalion in France in a few days. pails every day contain the essence tute. When they realize the great Perhaps I should explain that alneed of the fighting forces and our though they are called "Mounted Allies, they will also save every Rifles" they are really ordinary inounce of food possible in order to fantry. They were orginally organiz-No bone should leave the kitchen realise more for export. To do this ed in the early stages of the war as until every scrap of marrow has been means the complete conservation of cavalry, but as there was no demand our food suplies and the elimination for mounted troops, they were turned into infantry.

The step which I have taken will, I your committee and to your co-work- think, commend itself to you when dale also lookeley, last week, and the miller, the storekeeper and the ers, I wish to express my great ap- you have fully considered the circumstances. I have thought it over very dudience Rev. Mr. Conn supplying This is a time when every man's ing in circulating the Food Service carefully, and have discussed it. him Leamington. Mr. T. H. work is valuable to the country to Pledges by a house-to-house canvass thoroughly with Pauline, and we are agreed that it was clearly my duty to do as I have done. Two other al-Watch everything. Watch against substituting other foods for those re- ternatives were open to me. I could have accepted a non-fighting job in much food is wasted in the eating as spond splendidly to your war appeal. where I would probably have been given Staff or Instructional work to do. In either case I would have re-Food Controller. tained my rank of lieutenant-colonel,

fit physically and by training to do clearly my duty to put myself in a duty in the line, I would have position to carry out that promise. Major G. F. McFarland, 4th d.M.R. The following letter received by been doing something in a safe place The reason why I am going into (Canadians). B.E.F., France. Mrs. M. B. Morden from her brother, behind the line, which could just as this matter at length is because feel. With love to all the family, not forwell be done by someone who, by rea- that Mother will, find it difficult to getting a generous slice for yourself, son of age or other disability, is not understand why I am taking a step 1 am affectionately.

About two months ago an order lucky in having the opportunity of a little difficult for her. liquitenant. The battalion to which I of the Canadian Military Hospitals tant work for me to do, which also means a chance for advancement if that work is carried out successfully by me.

Another very gratifying feature is that it gives me the opportunity of keeping faith with the people of the County of Grey. The 8th Reserve Battalion has been reinforcing the 4th C.M.R. for about seven months, and consequenty there are now in the latter unit. everal hundreds of the old 147th. men and some of the officers. You know that many of the Grey men enlisted because they knew me, or because their parents knew my father,

that I would look after the men to

press, but by request of son of age or other disability, is not understand why I am taking a step I several Markdale citizens, we fit for a fighting unit. The struggle down in rank, She has been hearing. in which we are engaged is too vital very nice things about my work in formation, which Grey County read- and too immense for any man to do Canada, and about my work in Engers will appreciate.)

Folkestone, July 29th, 1917.

My Dear Sis; The main object of this incubent upon me, since I am the me to be promoted. I want you to sure that you will be, as soon as you The late Mr. Watson was well known In many respects I am particularly have grasped the facts; but it may

FROM COL. MCFARLAND but I would have been doing less than the best of my ability and to the ex- a good chance to do useful work my full duty, because, while perfectly tent of my opportunities.

FORMER PAYMASTER DEAD

road before it was taken over by the C.P.R., died at his residence in Toronto on August fist in his 88th year. on the T.S G. and B. Railway from Toronto, to Owen Sound in the early

cers, and I am needed very badly, as tal is a great friend of mine, a brother out, need our entire surplus. They Miss Essel Edwards returned home mand the 5th Reserve Battalion in I have been informed by Headquart- Alpha Belt in fact,—and I am av- need more, they need part of what's

### REXALL, COOK

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