

ONTARIO MAY USE VETERANS ON FARMS

Premier Hearst Announces a Scheme Which May Include 5,000 Soldiers
Toronto, Jan. 23.—Sir William Hearst made the important announcement yesterday that the Government was seriously considering utilizing returned soldiers on the farms to a considerable extent next summer.

CHURCH UNION AT BANCROFT

Methodist and Presbyterian Bodies At Bancroft and Vicinity Decide On Permanent Union
A momentous event in the history of the church in North Hastings occurred on Jan. 23 last when the union of the Presbyterian and Methodist bodies in Bancroft and vicinity was consummated.

The two congregations are uniting on a basis of absolute equality. The church is to be known as the "United Church of Canada," but connection will be maintained with the Methodist church until the larger union of the two churches throughout the Dominion is effected.

William E. Carmichael, 228 Concord avenue, Toronto, a well-known commercial traveler, passed away after an illness of six days. The immediate cause of death was Bright's

disease. He was born in Belleville 66 years ago, and went to Toronto in 1893. He was always connected with the drug business and was formerly with Evans & Sons until they went out of business. He has been in the employ of the National Drug and Chemical Co. for 12 years. He is survived by his widow, two sons, and three daughters. The sons are Alexander and Robert, of Toronto. Mrs. W. A. Mackenzie, daughter, resides in New York, and the Misses Bosse and Edna are at home. A brother, Alexander Carmichael, resides in New York, and Mrs. F. A. Campbell, sister, is also living in the United States.

TOOK PRISONERS BY SURPRISE

Canadians Made Capture Without Loss—Enemy Don't Relish Actions Around Lens
Canadian Headquarters in France, Jan. 23.—After its week's comparative rest, the Canadian corps is giving the enemy a real taste of its might. On Sunday night, just after dark, a raiding party entered the Hun trenches just north of Lens and captured nearly half its own strength without suffering a single casualty.

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The result of the raids has been to show that part of the opposing lines is held by the 109 I. R. of the 220th division, a unit well known to the Canadians, who have beaten them twice before in memorable engagements.

GEORGE H. BARNUM
The funeral of brakeman George Henry Barnum, one of the victims of the Mimico wreck, was held from his father's residence 174 James St. The services being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of Bridge St. Methodist church, of which the deceased was an adherent and who spoke very highly of him.

PICTON
Dr. Landon who has been here looking after the estate of his sister, the late Henrietta Landon, returned to Buffalo this week, having disposed of the farm and chattels.

DIRE POVERTY RULES THROUGH ROUMANIA

Jassy, Roumania, Jan. 19.—Extreme poverty and suffering exists among refugees and peasants in the little mountain villages that are so numerous just back of the Rumanian-German battle-line. In a large number of cases the refugees are without shoes and without shelter of any kind, many of them being compelled to live in the fields and to endure the exposure of the prevailing cold winters.

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Mr. Levi Sager, Napanee Road, is quite ill, the trouble being indigestion. Miss A. M. Waldron left on Friday last to take up her residence in Ottawa, after spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Theo. McWain has purchased the poolroom equipment of the old Royal Hotel, Napanee, and has opened a room in the west end of the Deseronto House. This makes three poolrooms in town with a total of 17 tables. The revenue in license from this source nets the town something over \$400.

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