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Montreal, Jan. 12.—Special—As a result of the vital importance to Canada that the foreign trade of the country should be extended to the greatest possible extent, the Royal Bank of Canada to-day made the most important announcement of plans for new branches that has yet been made by any of the larger Canadian banks.

At establishment of important branches at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Buenos Ayres, Argentine and Montevideo, Uruguay.

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Jan. 3.—Judge Ruddy of Whitby, acting as chairman, Messrs Frederick Bancroft of Toronto, acting in behalf of the employees of the Steel Company of Canada, and E. L. Atkinson acting in behalf of the Steel Company of Canada, in concert with William Pratt, Deputy Reeve, Geo. A. Dowsley and John Beresford, acting in behalf of Gananoque Lodge No. 4 A. A. of I. S. & T. Workers of North America, comprising the Government Conciliation Board in the matter of the wage dispute between the employees and employers of that firm, after being in session for Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday, arrived at a satisfactory schedule of prices both for day work and piece work in both factories of that company on Saturday evening.

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ACCOMMODATION IS SHORT

IN MILITARY HOSPITALS HERE FOR SICK SOLDIERS.

Dr. J. C. Connell, Points Out the Duty of the Government—Money Wasted on Makeshifts.

Dean J. C. Connell, of Queen's Medical College, in writing about military hospitals, says: "The situation in regard to military hospitals calls for careful consideration. It ought not to be pushed aside on the ground that it is a matter for the Government to deal with. Ultimately that is the case—the Government must make the decision and pay the bills but local advice and influence should largely determine Government action.

Kingston is headquarters of military district No. 3 and is likely to remain so. There has never yet been adequate and proper accommodation provided for sick soldiers in this city and district. For the permanent forces stationed here before the war and for the annual militia camps there was only a makeshift provision. The old Queen street hospital was a wretched affair in a wrong place. There is now the nucleus of a proper military hospital at Osgowood, but there is a danger that the plans of the Militia Department may not be carried out. They have already been too long delayed. Queen's University hospital will be needed by the university authorities next autumn. Although demobilization may go on rapidly there will be sick soldiers and soldiers to be cared for through many years to come. There will be a permanent military force for an indefinite time, probably always. These points are emphasized because so far the Government authorities appear to proceed on the basis of making temporary hospital accommodation only in Kingston. This is a mistake. It was a mistake four years ago, but it appears to be the policy still.

Apart entirely from local interests, as a matter of sound public policy, every possible influence should be brought to bear upon the Government to carry out the plans for a permanent military hospital at Osgowood and to do so without delay. At the present time money is being wasted on makeshifts and the Army Medical Corps is expected to do the impossible. The present hospital at Osgowood is a great credit to all concerned and need only be properly enlarged and developed to make it a model institution. The Army Medical Services in this city and district have an enviable record. Let us see that it is not broken by lack of suitable buildings."

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick.

One of the oldest residents of Kingston passed away on Sunday in the person of Catherine Marie Dunbar, beloved wife of M. Kirkpatrick. The deceased had been falling since September last and three weeks ago was confined to her room. She was seventy years of age and had she lived two weeks longer would have celebrated her golden wedding. She was born in Kingston and was throughout her life a devoted member of St. James' church. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, George H., of this city; F. A. and W. J., of Toronto.

The Late Miss Scott.

The death of Miss Georgina Scott, aged thirty-nine years and eleven months, occurred at the General Hospital, on Sunday morning, after a short illness of one week from pneumonia. The deceased was born in Pittsburg, and was the daughter of the late William Scott, and besides her mother she is survived by three brothers, John, Kingston; Fred and Harvey, Pittsburg, and four sisters, Mrs. Henry Johnston, Pittsburg; Mrs. James Sutherland, Fulton, N.Y.; Mrs. Palmer, Maberly, and Mrs. R. Carter, Brandon, Man. She was a Presbyterian in religion and a member of Sand Hill Presbyterian church.

ROBBED WHILE HE SLEPT: RUSSIAN WAS VICTIM

He Reports to the Police That He is Minus Forty-one Dollars.

A Russian, who boards at a home on Bagot street, complained to the police on Monday morning that he had been robbed of \$41. He had the money tucked away in his trousers pocket when he went to sleep on Sunday night, and when he awoke, he found that his money had disappeared. When the count was made at the breakfast table, it was found that one of the boarders was also missing, with bag and baggage, and the Russian is of the opinion that his money went with this boarder.

WITH THE CURLERS

The afternoon series was resumed at the Kingston Curling Club rink on Monday afternoon when J. F. MacDonald and A. Strachan skipped opposing rinks. Three games will be played off in the evening series on Monday evening, the contesting rinks being: T. Copley vs T. R. Carnovsky, W. J. Frizzell vs J. M. Farrell, and A. W. Maclean vs J. A. McRae. The entries for the doubles tournament close today.

On Wednesday the second game in the Central Ontario Curling League will be played at Belleville, when Nanjans will oppose the Belleville club.

Electrical Heating Limited. Toronto, Jan. 13.—Engineer A. S. L. Barnes, of the Provincial Hydro staff, has issued, through the Ottawa Government's Scientific Research Department, a bulletin on the heating of houses, which warns the public against supposing that electrical heating is a practical process for the near future, except in so far as it may be used as an auxiliary to other systems.

LIBKNECHT WAS SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD

London, Jan. 13.—Karl Liebknecht was shot in the head and instantly killed during Thursday's fighting in Berlin, according to a German Government official, a Berlin despatch to the Evening News reports. The official said that Liebknecht's reported death means the end of the Spartacan movement. Liebknecht was struck by a machine gun bullet while directing the defense of a printing house on Zimmerstrasse, the despatch said.

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RESCUED THE SAILORS

Two Were Drowned When First Boat Capsized. (Canadian Press Dispatch) Halifax, Jan. 13.—The rescue of forty-four men on the steamship Catalina, which has been in distress off the coast of Nova Scotia since early Saturday morning, was begun shortly after nine o'clock today. The steamers effecting the rescue are the Bergensford and War-Flynn, which have been standing by since yesterday morning. The first boat to leave the Catalina capsized and at least two men were drowned.

A skating club has been formed in Pembroke.

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