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man, Bradford; Dr R W Alder,
e George.

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eze, Sussex; H L Taylor, Toron-
H Patterson, Moncton; Abner
e, Sussex; W H Clarke, Wolf-
N S; C Gordon Lawrence and
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ton; F E Cummings, Montreal;
B Crane, Sussex; J McKay
n, Montreal; Mr and Mrs Joseph
al, St Stephen; B Hunt and wife
field, N B; A P Bally, Montreal;
e Lamb, Sussex; F C Archibald,
enecotown, N B; A E Clark, Bos-
Mass; Jack Pendleton, New York
t Waterston, New York; H F
an and wife, St Stephen; H J
ies, Montreal; A F Gray, Tor-
F Sumers, J Kibura, Freder-
en, J C Early, Montreal; A B
ey, Salem, Mass; D F Campbell,
ton; C J Forastell, R M Des-
Hampton.

INDICTMENTS
AGAINST GERMAN
PLOTTERS IN U.S.

Charged with conspiracy
to destroy Welland Canal
and other property in
Canada.

New York, Dec. 23.—Indictments were returned today charging Paul Koenig, chief detective of the Hamburg-American line, and Richard Leyendecker, an antique dealer, with conspiring to dynamite the Welland Canal. Edmund Justice, a Hamburg-American line watchman, was also indicted with Koenig, on charges of conspiring to secure military information for the German government. The indictments against Koenig and Leyendecker charge them with conspiring to 'set on foot in the United States a military enterprise against the Dominion of Canada.'

The indictments set forth that a part of this alleged conspiracy was to destroy, with dynamite or other means, the Welland Canal, leading from Port Colborne to Port Dalhousie.

As a part of the plot to destroy the

canal, the indictments allege, Koenig and Leyendecker planned to secure employment for their agents in various factories and mills adjacent to the canal.

The military force which the indictments against Koenig and Leyendecker planned to send from this country, was also intended to destroy 'various plants and properties in Canada, other than the Welland Canal.'

Koenig and Justice are charged, in the indictments with having conspired in the United States to secure for the German government information regarding the character and quantity of munitions and other war materials being sent from Canada to Great Britain.

In this connection, it is charged that Justice made trips to Portland, Maine, Burlington, Vt., and Quebec, during September 1914, and that all of these trips were a part of the conspiracy to secure military information for the German government.

Koenig, in his various activities, is alleged to have been known under the aliases of Wagner, Weiskamp, Kelly, Winter and Perkins, while Leyendecker was known as Z. D. Decker and R. Decker.

The indictments which were drawn by Assistant U. S. Attorney Wood and Matthews, charge that on several of his trips Justice was accompanied by Frederick Metzler, Koenig's stenographer, who was recently arrested, and who appeared before the federal grand jury, which returned the indictments, today. The maximum penalty for the charges is three years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine.

Funeral Yesterday.
The funeral of Stephen A. Stephens took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Carleton, Rev. J. H. Jenner conducted services. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

WAR AS IT
AFFECTS WEALTH
OF THE NATION

Accumulated wealth not
suffering, Britain's loss
mainly in failure to make
reproductive expenditure

London, Dec. 23.—'The war has involved practically no destruction of accumulated wealth,' said Sir George Paish, one of the leading financial authorities of England, in an interview today.

'Our loss is mainly in the wealth we fail to create. That is to say, speaking broadly, we are making shells, not building houses; building warships, not making railways. Our main loss arises from the failure to make reproductive expenditure, and this loss is about 400,000,000 pounds per annum.'

'It is true,' continued Sir George, 'that we are selling American securities, but we are buying Russian, French and Italian bonds, and on the balance there has been little reduction in our investment since the beginning of the war. If each one of us were to live economically during the war we may not need to meet our great war expenses by realising on our capital, although of course we shall fall to save, during the war, the usual 400,000,000 pounds yearly of our income that we use for reproductive purposes—building houses, railways, ships, factories, etc.'

'As a whole, the world will not, in the period of war, save much, and consequently there will be very little expansion in production.'

'On the other hand, the expansion in population will be much smaller than usual, and the economic pressure that would otherwise come from the check to production will thus be minimized.'

'Temporarily there will be economic pressure of considerable severity at the end of the war. That pressure will be caused mainly by the readjustment of conditions from war to peace. No doubt the wealth of the country will grow as rapidly after the war as it did before the war.'

CARDINAL VON HARTMANN
DID NOT SEE VON BUELOW
IN SWITZERLAND

Berlin, Dec. 23, by wireless to Sayville.—Cardinal Von Hartmann has returned from Rome, where he attended the consistory, and has been interviewed by a member of the Overseas News Agency staff, to whom he declared, according to the interviewer, that contrary to reports from Italy and other sources, he had not spoken with or seen Prince Von Buelow, the former German chancellor, who is in Switzerland, through which Cardinal Von Hartmann passed on his way to Italy.

The cardinal reported having found the Pope in vigorous health, but greatly concerned regarding the war, and trying to find a way to lead the warring nations to peace, says the correspondent. The streets of Rome presented the same aspect as they did in the days before the war, said the cardinal, in speaking of impressions gained at the Italian capital. He saw many wounded soldiers in St. Peter's church, however, in notable contrast with normal times.

The cardinal expressed satisfaction at the measures for his safety taken by the Italian authorities.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
HAD PROFITABLE YEAR AND IS
IN VERY STRONG POSITION

The Annual Statement for the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending November 30th reveals this great institution in a very strong position. It is a somewhat exceptional feature of this bank, and one which accounts in no small degree for its well maintained earning capacity, that at a time when other banks are reporting a greatly reduced demand for commercial accommodation, the Bank of Commerce has succeeded in keeping, \$120,893,064 of its funds invested in current loans in Canada up to the present time, a reduction of little over a million from last year and of only five and a half millions from the amount thus employed two years ago, at the height of the country's activity, current loans loans abroad however have been reduced by eight millions during the two years. Owing to an increased volume of deposits during 1915 the Bank is now, notwithstanding this continued attention to commercial requirements, able to show greatly increased liquid reserves, amounting to \$117,257,557 as compared with \$82,983,654 a year ago, and the ratio of these reserves to public liabilities is 45.4 per cent, as compared with 45.1 per cent, in 1914. The Bank is particularly strong in actual cash items, its holdings of specie, Dominion notes and instantly cashable paper being \$55,762,032, or 25.3 per cent of

PROBATE COURT.

The will of James H. Venning, late of this city, engraver, has been proved and letters testamentary issued to Edward Sears, the surviving executor thereof. By the will Mr. Venning's estate is vested in the trustees, Postmaster Sears and the late Edmund G. Kaye, upon trust to manage the same, with power of sale, the real estate to be sold not later than two years after the testator's death. Out of the proceeds the trustees are to pay he legatees appointed in the will and the residue goes in equal shares to George Venning, a brother, and Mrs. Adeline Pettigrew, a niece. The estate consists of a house and premises on Mount Pleasant Avenue and personal property. Probate value \$12,700. Executor, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C.

Letters of administration of the estate of Michael Donovan, late of Carleton, in this city, butcher, have been issued to his widow, Mrs. Sarah Donovan. Estate consists of personal property valued at \$5,570, and two lots of land and dwelling house thereon on the north side of Carleton street. Probate value, \$13,570. Executor, Mr. W. J. Mahoney.

The 1915 Statement, with its indications of a steady increase in the Bank's business, a thorough hold upon public confidence, a well-maintained support of Canadian trade and industry, and a solid reserve strength, is an eloquent testimony to the abilities of Sir Edmund Walker, the President, and of Mr. John Ald, who now holds the title as well as the powers of General Manager.

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