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the most riotous little town  
and invaders who can imagine  
King W. No, I am afraid  
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num. There is too much to  
each and to learn.

UP FOR DEAD  
ONSCIOUS AN HOUR

of Thomas Home Who  
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tania Was Struck.

of College street, Tor-  
received a letter from her  
Thomas Home, a traveler, con-  
son of 55 Wellington street,  
passenger on the Lusitania.  
letter was dated Cork, May  
only up here for a few  
et some clothes. My friend  
et by falling splinters from  
when the torpedo exploded.  
coming and did not have  
enough to get out of the way.  
I got the crack before she

as a marvelous escape.  
without a belt, and after  
ground on wreckage for about  
I took one off a floating  
then struggled for a time  
be picked up for dead.  
scious for an hour and then  
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## THOS. EAKIN NAMED

the New Minister at St. As-  
Presbyterian Church.

Thomas Eakin, recognized  
the finest preachers in the  
Presbyterian Church, is the  
new minister of St. As-  
Presbyterian Church, King  
street. The session of this  
week to make the  
Eakin was assistant to Rev.  
ed Brown, while the latter  
and was formerly as-  
essor of Oriental litera-  
Toronto University.

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Cold plants, ever-blooming  
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Yellow.

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## HOW HORRID OF THEM?

OOF!

Who has not heard of Muskoka, the  
charming summer resort in the  
highlands of Ontario? For those de-  
siring of knowing more about this  
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Grand Trunk has issued a handsome  
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ronto.

## SCHOMBERG IS HELD

BY POLICE OF PANAMA  
He is Wanted in Toronto on a  
Charge of Forgery.

PANAMA, May 25.—The canal zone  
police are holding W. T. Schomberg,  
who is said to be wanted in Toron-  
to on a charge of forgery. He was  
brought back from Guayaquil at the  
request of the British minister here.

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RENE, May 25.—Private E. E. Carson  
of the Canadian contingent, who  
visited his home at Lakefield on leave  
from the front, was handing a gun which  
he thought was unloaded, but it was  
discharged and shot off his toes.

RUSSIANS READY TO  
RESUME OFFENSIVE

Situation is Now Well in  
Hand, Petrograd's Cheer-  
ing Report.

## ADVANCE UNDER WAY

Russians Occupy Number of  
Villages on Left Bank  
of Dniester.

PETROGRAD, May 26.—Although Ger-  
man activity continues in central Ga-  
licia, on both sides of the San River  
between Jaroslau and Peremyel, the  
Russians assert they now have the  
situation well in hand.

They state that the German drive  
from Craoov thru Galicia, and also  
the parallel movement on the left side  
of the Vistula, which reached the  
Kielce and Radom districts, have lost  
their impetus and that the Russians  
are now ready to take the initiative.

Less optimistic observers believe  
that the check taken by the Germans  
is due to the necessity of bring-  
ing up fresh supplies of ammunition,  
after which their aggressive will re-  
sume its former intensity.

Advance is Begun.  
In the district between Peremyel  
and the Dniester marshes the Russians  
already have begun a successful ad-  
vance, capturing a number of small  
villages on the left bank of the Dniester.  
On the right side of the river the  
struggle of the opposing forces still  
swings forward and backward without  
definite gain for either side.

Monday the Germans captured Russian  
trenches near Slonsko, following up  
an intense artillery fire with a bayo-  
net charge. The Russian troops, how-  
ever, recovered the trenches on the  
same day.

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## Imperial Bank of Canada

The Fortieth Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held, in pursuance of the terms of the Charter, at the Banking House of the Institution, 26th May, 1915.

## THE REPORT

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Fortieth Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank as on 30th April, 1915, together with a Statement of Profit and Loss Account, giving the result of the operations of the Bank for the year ended on that day.

The net profits of the Bank, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, for interest on unmatured bills under discount, and for payment of all Provincial and Municipal taxes, amounted to \$1,021,359.08 being at the rate of 7.386 per cent upon the paid-up Capital and Reserve Fund.

There was brought forward from last year the balance of Profit and Loss Account \$2,297,278.20

This amount has been distributed as follows:

(a) Dividends at the rate of 12% per annum, amounting to	\$40,000.00
(b) Annual contribution to Officers' Pension and Guarantee Funds	7,500.00
(c) Provision for depreciation in securities and for contingencies	400,000.00
(d) Special contributions:	
Patriotic Fund subscription, \$25,000 (40% paid)	\$10,000
Red Cross Fund	3,000
Belgian Relief Fund	1,000
(e) Dominion Government War Tax on Bank Circulation from 1st January to 30th April, 1915	17,788.97
(f) Auditors' Fees	5,000.00
(g) Balance of Account carried forward	1,012,989.23
	\$2,297,278.20

New Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year:

In Ontario—Toronto, Yonge and Ann Streets; Sault Ste. Marie, James Street; Niagara Falls, Queen and Ontario Streets; and at Welland, West Side.

British Columbia—Victoria, Douglas Street and Athlmer.

Branches at Humber Bay (Toronto); Invermere and Wilmer; Main Street Branch, Vancouver, B.C.; Maisonneuve, P.Q., and Portage Avenue Branch, Winnipeg, have been closed.

It is with profound regret that your Directors have to report the death of the late President and General Manager, Mr. D. R. Wylie, who was stricken suddenly by apoplexy on 17th November, 1914, of the Hon. Robert Jaffray, President at the time of his death, 16th December, 1914; and of Mr. E. W. Cox, on 27th June, 1914, a Director only since the previous annual meeting. Mr. Peleg Howland has been elected President, and Mr. Elias Rogers Vice-President. Hon. W. J. Hanna, Mr. John Northway and Lieut.-Col. J. F. Michie have been added to the Board to fill the vacancies. The position of General Manager has been filled by the appointment of the Assistant General Manager, Mr. Edward Hay.

The Head Office and Branches of the Bank, now numbering 125, have been carefully inspected during the year. The Head Office and the principal Branches have also been examined by the special auditors appointed at the last annual meeting, whose report will be found attached to the statement now presented.

The Directors have much pleasure in testifying to the faithfulness and efficiency of the staff.

The whole respectfully submitted.

PELEG HOWLAND, President.

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$4,282,252.00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$7,315,803.18
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	47,266,100.92
	\$55,084,156.10
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	14,831.62
Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	292.53
Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	671,801.21
Acceptances under Letters of Credit (as per contra)	48,676.80
Total Liabilities to the public	\$60,345,258.17
Capital Stock paid up	7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund Accounts	7,000,000.00
Dividend No. 99 (payable 1st May, 1915) for three months, at the rate of 12% per annum	210,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	1,012,989.23
	\$8,222,989.23
	\$75,568,247.40

ASSETS.

Current Coin held by the Bank	\$1,619,399.77
Dominion Government Notes	13,428,609.00
	\$15,048,008.77
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund	328,005.57
Notes of other Banks	436,479.00
Cheques on other Banks	1,949,611.32
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	476,649.68
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	528,995.32
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	3,234,212.77
	\$21,996,862.43
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, exceeding market value	\$666,360.10
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	1,070,713.75
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	927,041.90
	\$2,664,115.75
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	\$7,432,334.55
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding thirty days) on Canada Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,966,959.85
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding thirty days) elsewhere than in Canada	7,000.00
	\$11,406,294.40
	\$36,067,272.58

her sides. She was in water ballast.

The torpedoing of the Nebraska was a surprise to American officials here. Apparently it occurred before 9 o'clock last night. All foreign vessels leaving Liverpool recently have had their names and nationalities painted in large letters on their sides and have down large flags. Yesterday evening was clear, and the period between 8 and 9 o'clock is the twilight hour in the British islands at this season. She was not seriously damaged, being struck forward. Her foreholds are full of water. She is proceeding to Queenstown.

A message to Lloyds says that an armed trawler went to the assistance of the Nebraska, and stood by her all night.

Norwegian Ship Sunk.  
The German submarine campaign is continuing actively. Despatches from Norway state that the people of that country have been aroused by the sinking, last week, of the Norwegian steamer Minerva, and the attempt to torpedo the Iris, which went to her assistance. The steamer Cromer, loaded with passengers, had a narrow escape from being torpedoed while bound for Rotterdam yesterday. A submarine fired a torpedo without warning, missed the ship by only 15 yards.

AMERICAN VESSEL  
HIT BY SUBMARINE  
Nebraska Torpedoed Off  
Fastnet, Ireland, But Re-  
mains Afloat.

OFFICIALS SURPRISED  
Steamer Flew Large Flag and  
Had Name Painted on  
Side.

LONDON, May 26, 7:42 p.m.—A mes-  
sage to The Star from Liverpool says  
that the name and nationality of the  
Nebraska, the American steamer tor-  
pedoed by a submarine off Fastnet last  
night, were painted in large letters on

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	36,245,617.
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