

E	Offise in Drug Store, corner Queen and Granville Streets, formerly occupied by Dr. Sreed Primrose. Dentistry in all its ranches carefully and promptly attended	UNIUN BANK UF HAL	IFAX. 🛔	"The operation must take place within a few days or—" "Or what?"	and thirty-five in black," she whisper- ed, as she laid it on the bed. Then she unfastened her hair. She remembered some one once saying,
	nd Thesday of each week. Bridgetown, Sept. 23rd, 1891. 25 tf	INCORPORATED 1856.		"It may be too late to operate at all." "And-I will get through it safely?"	"To part the hair in the center either makes a woman look much older or much younger than she really is. I
6	B. WHITMAN,	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUN	т.	"I hope so." "You are not sure. You think there is a risk?"	think, Elizabeth, that it makes you look much older." Taking up the comb, she carefully made a parting
	Land Surveyor,	1904—Jan. 30th. By Balance	6,504 33	"There is always a risk in every operation," he answered evasively.	down the center of her head and twisted her hair into a tight knob at
	ROUND HILL, N. S.	1905-Jan 31st By Net Profits, after providing for bad and doubtful	8,308 40 8 154,812 73	"Tell me the truth, doctor; I can bear it."	the back. The reflection that the mirror sent back to her made her shudder.
	Leslie R. Fairn,	DEBIT.		The old man looked into the desper- ate eyes and put his hand gently on the woman's shoulder.	Then she put on the dowdy black frock. Ugh! she did look plain and old and commonplace. No man could
	ARCHITECT.	1904—July 31st—To Dividend No. 95		"You are a brave woman. I will tell you the truth. This operation will be	make love to a woman who looked
	Present P. O. address-	"Cost of Buildings at Dartmouth and Bridgetown,	3,405 54	a very serious one—in fact there is on- ly a chance that you will survive it.	like that. And of all men, not David Moore, for she knew so well that he
	April,1st, 1903.—1y	Safes, &c., Written off 22	0,322 17 8,594 25	But there is a chance, and for the sake of it you must not lose heart."	liked a woman to be good to look at. Having finished her strange toilet,
F	PALFREY'S	I FAIISIEFTED UU MESETVE I UID	2,490 77 \$ 154,812 73	"Couldn't I wait until next month-	she went down to the sitting-room and waited. Fifteen minutes later her
	CARRIAGE SHOP		<u>y</u>	just for a few weeks longer? It surely would not make any difference if it	visitor came.
		RESERVE FUND.		were postponed until then?" "My child," the doctor answered, "if	Elizabeth saw him start and the sur- prised look in his eyes as she held out
	REPAIR ROOMS.	1904-Jan. Soun. By Dalance	5,000 00 6,405 75	we postpone it for a few weeks, for	her hand to him and asked coolly how he had enjoyed the trip.
	Oorner Quoen and Water Sts.	1905-Jan: 31st. "Premium on New Stock	8,594 25 \$ 970,000 00	even one week, you will lose your one chance of recovery. Besides, you will	"Are you ill, Elizabeth?" he said quickly, without answering her, and
			8 970,000 00	suffer such agony that your life will be unbearable. Let me advise you,	looking anxiously at the face that had
	THE subscriber is prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of Carriages and Baggies, Sleighs and Pungs that may be	1905—Jan. 31st. To Balance Carried Forward	a 970,000 00	and make up your mind to go through it immediately."	changed almost beyond recognition since he last saw it.
	Baggies, Sleighs and Pungs that may be desired. Best of Stock used in all classes of work. Painting, Repairing and Vanishing executed			"Immediately?"	"No, No! Why should I be ill?" "You look so white and—"
	Painting, Repairing and Vanishing exceeded n first-class manuer. ARTHUR PALFREY.	General Statemer	nt, 🔢	"Within the next few days. You must go to the hospital tomorrow to	"Old," she finished. "Well, I am six months older, you must remember,
				be prepared for it-" Then he explained the arrangements	since you went away, and I am not
	UNION BANK OF HALIFAX	31st January, 1905.		he would make for her, and after lis- tening in a dazed, half stupid fashion,	the type of woman who wears well." "Is there anything the matter? Are
	INCORPORATED 1856.			Elizabeth said "good-by" to him, and	you in trouble?" "What should there be to trouble
	Capital Authorized, - \$3,000,000	LIABILITIES.	\$ 1,209,113.31	wearily went out in the cold and darkness of the December evening.	me? I never do anything but have a good time. I love excitement and all
	Capital Subscribed, - 1,336,150 Capital Paid Up, - 1,336,150	Circulation Deposits on Demand	1,089,020 12	She drove along in a hansom, the tears running down her white cheeks,	that sort of thing." The man looked as if he was not sure
	Reserve Fund, - 931,405	Deposits payable after notice	5,228,015 71 46,602 38 5,274,618 09	and her heart rebelling at the cruel hand of Fate that had so unsparingly	he had heard aright.
	DIRECTORS	Balance due to other Banks in Canada	3,536 33	dealt her this blow. Had she deserv- ed it? Was this trial sent to her be-	"No," Elizabeth continued, "I am not really different, but you have been
	WM. ROBERTSON, President. WM. ROCHF, M. P., Vice-President.	Outstanding Drafts between Head Office and Branches Balance due to Dominion Government	68,849 54 21,305 93	cause she had set one man on a ped-	accustomed to fresh young faces lately and so poor mine seems old and with-
	C. C. BLACKADAR, GEO. MITCHELL, M. P. P. E. G. SMITH, A. E. JONES,	Balance due to Provincial Government	102,631 33 101,347 77	estal and worshipped him to the ex- clusion of the whole world? Or was	ered in comparison. But please don't waste further time in discussing my
	GEORGE STAIRS.	' Ealance due to London Agents	\$ 7,870,422 42	it because she, like a fool, had thrust away with laughing eyes the happiness	appearance. Tell me how you enjoyed
	Head Office: Halifax, N. S.	Capital	1,336,150 00 970,000 00	that had been held out to her, and the gods had guessed that it was only	your visit." "Fairly, but I was so anxious to
	E. L. THORNE, General Manager,	Reserve Fund Profit and Loss Account	2,490 77 46,762 95	a freak and were punishing her be-	get back to London to see you again that I did not think much about it.
	C. N S. Strickland, Asst. Gen. Mgr	Dividenda Unclaimed	370 49	cause she insolently played with the best thing they had to give? Six	You know why I wished to be here by the fifteenth, Elizabeth?"
•	W. C. Harvey, Inspector.	Unmatured Drafts on London Other Liabilities	124,165 87 21,074 97		She looked as though she was trying
	BRANCHES:		\$10,371,437 47		to remember. "Darling," he went on, coming close
	Annapolis, Arichat, Baddeek, Barrington Pas sage, Bear River, Berwick, Bridgetown, Clarke's Harbor, Dartmeuth, Digby, Glace Bay, Halifax			Aunrol	to her, "you have not forgotten that you said you would listen to me when
	Harbor, Dartmath, Digby, onde Bay, Manuer Inverness, Kentville, Lawrencetown, Liver- pool, Lockeport, Mabou, Middleton, New	ASSETS.	257,507 79	11100131	I returned. You know, without any words, that you are the dearest wom-
	Glasgow, North Sydney, Parrsboro, Sherbrooke, Springhill, Sydney, Sydney Mines, St. Peter's	Dominion Notes	635,066 50 357,590 79		an in the world to me, and that I wish you for my wife."
	Truro, Windsor, Wolfville, Yarmouth. Port of Spain, Trínidad; St. John, N. B.	Notes and Cheques of other Banks Balance due from other Banks in Canada	\$ 1,250,165 08 189,263 95	Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on.	"Your wife!" she echoed, with a
	CORRESPONDENTS:	Relance due from other Banks and Branches not in Canada	312,790 91 634,937 41	Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy.	sneering laugh. "Thank you, no, I must decline the honor."
	Bank of Toronto and Branches, Canada. National Bank of Commerce, New York.	Dominion and Provincial Debentures British Consols, Municipal and other Bonds	434,597 08	Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only	"Elizabeth!" and his face went white as he held her hands tightly,
	Merchants' National Bank, Boston. London and Westminster Bank, London, England	Bank Circulation Redemption Fund	\$ 2,821,754 43 69,137 82	Hain Widor	"what do you mean?" "Just that," she said. "I must de-
	Special attention is directed to the COMPARATIVE STATEMENT below,	Coll Loans secured by Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	257,272 97	I an vigor	cline the honor."
	showing the progress made by this Bank in the past sixteen years, also the increase	Current Loans	7,134,399 88 46,963 75	hair food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just	"Then," and he dropped her hands and turned away, "I had better go
	of business in the last year.	Overdue Dobts	\$ 7,087,436 13 4,022 97	what we claim it will do. It	I was a conceited fool. Forgive me My love for you has carried me too
~	Capital \$ 500,000 \$1,205,000 \$1,326,295 Serve Fund, 40,000 \$25,000\$25,000 \$25,000 \$25,000\$25,000 \$25,000 \$25,000\$25,000 \$	Bank Premises	112,158 75 4,083 51	will not disappoint you. "My hair used to be very short. But after	far."
-	148 442 1.043,866 1.134,902	Mortgage on Real Estate sold by the Bank	2,000 00 13,570 89	"My hair used to be vary short. But after ming Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time is began to grow, sold now is is fourteen inches long. This ascene a splendid result to me after being almost without any Bair." Mas. J. H. FIFER, Colorado Springs, Colo.	Even in the half-lit room Elizabeth's face looked strangely white as she put
Y	0.5, 789,880 6,534,320 7,697,609 1,7, Bills 52,139 10,754 1,316 Liabilities, 804,423 7,137,175 8,115,850 Assetz, 1,355,209 9,170,243 10,373,650	Other Assets	\$10,371,437 47	SI.00 & Dottle.	her hand to her side and leaned back in the cushions.
		•			But she laughed again. "Ah, it does not matter. You wil
4	SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT. Interest allowed at highest cur rent rate		***************	Short Hair	forget it as readily as I will. And perhaps, after all, it was my own
	on Savings Bank Deposits and on Deposit		***************		perhaps, after all, it was my own

che wrote "and am now break idedly interesting case and she will thirty-five in black," she whisper heart because I will never look into as she laid it on the bed. your face again. David, tonight I actoull through splendidly with careful hen she unfastened her hair. She ed a part to you. I forced myself to irsing. embered some one once saying, It was two weeks later when Elizabe cold and false. I made myself a part the hair in the center either beth asked her maid if she had defright to prevent you telling me of es a woman look much older or your love. I knew that if you did so, stroyed the letter she had given to her h younger than she really is. I

on the eve of her operation. I would not have the strength to re-"Destroy it, Miss Elizabeth?" the sist you. I did not want you to guess that I cared. I wanted you to oman answered. "I thought you said to post it if you lived." think me a heartless flirt-to despise me-anything rather than you should "Oh, Harmon! You surely have not regret or have a heartache. ent that letter?"

"Yes, Miss Elizabeth, I have. I "Today my doctor told me that I thought you wanted me to destroy it must go under the knife within the if anything happened to you, and to next few days. He said that there post it if you got safely through the was a slight chance, but in my heart operation. I waited until last night I know that if I do live I will be a o make sure that you did not have a weak, sickly woman. But I don't be-lieve there is a chance, so I want to relapse, then I thought it was time." Before Elizabeth could answer, a tell you how dear you are to me before urse came in with a florist's box in it is too late. I love you as only a her hand and a bright smile on her woman can love the man who repre sents everything that is good and

strong and true to her. For nearly "This is for you, Miss Trent," she two years I have waited to hear you said. "Shall I unfasten it?"

Elizabeth cried out in joyous sursay what you said tonight. Six prise at the wealth of beautiful flowmonths ago I prevented you because I ers with which the box was filled. But was not quite sure; I thought it would her eyes went beyond them to a letter be wiser for you to wait until you returned. I could not realize that the that lay partly hidden in their leaves. nickly, without answering her, and glory of your love should be showered "It is from David," she whispered oftly, as she gazed at the dear, familar hand-writing. As she opened it with quick, trembling fingers, the nurse and Harmon quickly went out of

> "My darling," Elizabeth read, "I Consumption have just received your letter. Only half an hour before I met Mansfield, and he told me of your illness. thought he must be mistaken, but he I There is no specific for said his wife had been to see you at consumption. Fresh air, exthe hospital yesterday. My first imercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pulse was to go and beg them to let me see you, but I remembered that you would not care to have me. Oh Elizabeth! It seems too wonderful to be true, that you should love me like that. Why, my dear, you were never more lovable in my eyes than you were that night. You looked ill and tired, and I longed to have the right to take care of you and shield you from all annoyances. When I remember the hard things I said, I feel that it will take all my life to endeavor to wipe them out. Elizabeth, almost as soon as you read this I will be with

> > The publisher of the best Farmer's aper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

writing to us states: "I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. Is has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitations."

and cannot be the case with paper

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

its use must be continuous.

pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung. G From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They can take

SCOTT'S She looked as though she was trying EMULSION "Darling," he went on, coming close o her, "you have not forgotten that you said you would listen to me when and tolerate it for a long returned. You know, without any time. There is no oil, not ords, that you are the dearest wom excepting butter, sto easily digested and absorbed by the n in the world to me, and that I "Your wife!" she echoed, with a system as cod liver oil in the neering laugh. "Thank you, no, I form of Scott's Emulsion, and that is the reason it is so "Elizabeth!" and his face went helpful in consumption where hite as he held her hands tightly,

Chemista

"Just that," she said. "I must de-I We will send you a sample free. "Then," and he dropped her hands Be sure that this picture in the form of d turned away, "I had better go. a label is on the wrap-per of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

was a conceited fool. Forgive me. y love for you has carried me too Even in the half-lit room Elizabeth's Scott & Bowne ce looked strangely white as she put

r hand to her side and leaned back the cushions. Toronto, Ont. But she laughed again. soc. and \$1; all drugg

"Ah, it does not matter. You will rget it as readily as I will, And -At present Canada has no mint;

and it may be a surprise to many to know that there is no such thing as a Canadian gold coin. The Dominion Parliament, however, has now voted \$200.000 for the establishment of a mint. It will, we understand, eventually cost about \$375,000. But a gold coinage for Canada will be well worth this output. Canadian gold will be good the world over, but this is not