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of England.
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His Office to his New Building,
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Ch'town, Dec. 7, '82.

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Consignments of Produce solicited, and
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Correspondence solicited and answered
promptly.
Nov. 14, 1882.—177

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to the inhabitants of Prince Edward Island and neighborhood that he has made
arrangements with



MR. B. LAURANCE,
The Eminent English Oculist,
to personally superintend the adaptation of his
SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES
At C. D. Rankin's Drug Store, North Side Queen Square, from Monday, the
18th, to Saturday, the 30th December,
And will be at the Clifton House, Summerside, from Monday, the 1st, to
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To all those requiring aid to vision. The hold that Laurance's Lenses
have taken upon the spectacle-wearing public of Great Britain and the testimonials
from the greatest of the English Oculists, among the faculty in England and in this Pro-
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Mr. Laurance's mode of procedure is to test the capabilities of both eyes, and not only
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BEYOND A FEW DAYS, it behooves those requiring his assistance to call as early as possible
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coupled with the names of the following eminent Medical men and residents of Nova
Scotia:—
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Rev. Dr. Hill, Rector of St. Paul's, Halifax.
The Hon. W. J. Almon, M. D.
The Hon. A. W. Smith, Judge Supreme Court.
J. Scott Hutton, Principal Deaf and Dumb Asylum.
Dr. Arthur Moren, Physician to Deaf and Dumb Asylum.
Wm. Rumbert, Ex-Mayor of Halifax.
Edwd. Jennings, M. D., President of the Medical Council of Nova Scotia,
Vice-President of the Medical Association of Canada.
Wm. Tobin, F. R. C. S.
W. B. Slatyer, M. D.
H. C. Herbert, M. D., F. R. C. S., Surgeon-Major, A. M. D.

From Chief Justice Sir Wm. Young
HALIFAX, 2nd Dec., 1882.
I have pleasure in testifying that the two
pairs of Spectacles I have purchased from Mr.
B. Laurance give a clearer and purer light,
especially under GAS than any I have pre-
viously obtained HERE or ELSEWHERE.
WM. YOUNG.

From Rev. Dr. Hill, Rector of St. Paul's.
HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 18, 1882.
MY DEAR SIR,—The glasses with which you
have supplied me for reading, both by natural
and artificial light, have proved themselves
to be all that could be desired. I strongly
recommend any persons wishing to save strain
upon their eyes, and enjoy comfort while
reading, to apply to you to fit them with
Lenses adapted to their condition of sight.
I am, dear Sir, yours truly,
GEORGE W. HILL, Rector of St. Paul's.
MR. B. LAURANCE, Oculist, 147 Hollis St.

From Hon. W. J. Almon, M. D.
HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 4th, 1882.
MY DEAR SIR,—By the aid of the Glasses
you last fitted me with I was enabled last
night by lamp light to read with comfort, a
thing I had not done for some months pre-
viously.
I am, dear Sir,
Yours truly,
WILLIAM J. ALMON.
To MR. B. LAURANCE, Oculist

From Judge Smith.
HALIFAX, Nov. 2, 1882.
I beg to state that I have purchased of Mr.
Laurance one or two pairs of Spectacles, and
have found them everything I can desire to
improve the vision for writing and reading
purposes.
H. W. SMITH,
Judge Supreme Court, N. S.

From the Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institution.
HALIFAX, Nov. 1, 1882.
MR. B. LAURANCE fitted a number of the
pupils of this Institution requiring Lenses to
assist their sight, and I have pleasure in tes-
tifying to the benefits the wearers of the
glasses have deriv'd from their use. But
for the aid thus obtained several of them
would have continued to labor under great
difficulty in reading script or print, and
would thus have been seriously retarded in
their studies which they are now enabled to
pursue with comfort and satisfaction both
to themselves and to their teachers.
J. SCOTT HUTTON,
Principal.

As Medical Officer to the institution of
Deaf and Dumb, I have much pleasure in
certifying the testimony of the Principal, J.
S. Hutton.
ARTHUR MOREN, M. D.,
Physician to Deaf and Dumb Inst.

From John Woodill, Esq.
B. LAURANCE, Esq.:
DEAR SIR,—In the year 1864 I purchased a
pair of night-reading spectacles (and have
used them ever since) from a Mr. LAURANCE.
I called on you yesterday and found that you
were the same person, and had my name on
your books, and as you had told me that
you could supply me with a pair that I could
see small print for 20 years longer. Well,
being in active business, and only in my 74th
year, I concluded to take them. But judge
my astonishment, at night when I took up
the evening paper. I could see to read it in
any part of the room by the light of one gas
burner as well as when I was 20 years of
age, and I trust I will have an opportunity
of thanking you personally before you leave
our city.
Yours respectfully,
JOHN WOODILL,
176 Barrington Street,
Halifax, Oct. 30th, 1882.

From the City Medical Officer.
OFFICE OF CITY MEDICAL OFFICER,
Halifax, Nov. 1, 1882.
MR. B. LAURANCE:
DEAR SIR,—I am very much pleased with
your glasses, they are particularly clear and
well polished, and suit my eyes better than
any I have ever used. I have had great
pleasure in recommending them to my friends
and patients. I am, &c.,
ARTHUR MOREN, M. D.,
City Medical Officer.

From H. C. Herbert, M. D., F. R. C. S., Surgeon Major, A. M. D.
MR. B. LAURANCE has fitted me with glasses
which suit me admirably, and I recommend
persons whose vision is defective, to consult
him when lenses are required.
H. C. HERBERT, M. D., F. R. C. S.,
Surgeon Major, A. M. D.
November 00, 1882.

From Ex-Mayor Dunbar.
HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 23, 1882.
B. LAURANCE, Esq.—
DEAR SIR,—I am using a pair of spectacles
purchased from you 18 years ago at the Hal-
fax Hotel, and they suit me as well to-day as
when I first used them.
WM. DUNBAR,
Ex-Mayor of Halifax.

From James A. Smith, Esq.
NO. 1 LOCKMAN STREET TERRACE,
Halifax, Oct. 23, 1882.
MR. B. LAURANCE,—I have worn glasses
since I was ten years of age and am now in
my fifty-seventh year and until this minute I
have never possessed perfect sight, and in my
profession as a school teacher I can now ap-
preciate the way in which I now see even the
smallest type by artificial light by the aid of
your lenses.

From Dr. Jennings.
MR. B. LAURANCE, of London, has shown me
a great variety of spectacles, all of which bear
close examination. The lenses are well pol-
ished and the mounting beautiful and sub-
stantial. I can see more distinctly through
his glasses than any others I have tried. I
will recommend them to my patients.
EDW. JENNINGS, M. D.,
Visiting Surgeon to the Provincial and City
Hospital, and President of the Medical
Council of Nova Scotia, etc., etc.

From Dr. Tobin.
9 SOUTH STREET, Halifax, N. S., 3th Oct. '82.
I hereby certify that I have examined sev-
eral specimens of Lenses and Spectacles made
by Mr. B. Laurance, of London, and have
found them well cut and mounted and thor-
oughly serviceable articles.
WM. TOBIN, F. R. C. S.

From Dr. Slatyer.
HALIFAX, Oct. 13, 1882.
DEAR SIR,—I have examined your stock of
Lenses and can only say that they are the
most perfect set of glasses I have seen in Hal-
ifax. I believe you to be well posted in your
business and thoroughly well able to correct
the various defects of vision in those who may
consult you. I am, etc.,
W. B. SLATYER, M. D.

From Mr. Hesslein, Esq.
HALIFAX HOTEL, October 12, 1882.
Eighteen years ago, Mr. B. Laurance, of
London, supplied me with spectacles. I have
them now and they are as good as when I
purchased them and my eyes do not require a
stronger power.
HENRY HESSLEIN,

CORRESPONDENCE.
We do not hold ourselves responsible for the
opinions or statements of our correspondents.
Laird vs. Whelan.

To the Editor of the Examiner.
SIR,—I have lately become a reader of
the Charlottetown Patriot, not by my own
desire, but because I have recently been
handed over to its proprietor as one of the
assets of the King's County Advertiser. It
may possibly be an interesting reading dur-
ing the current winter as the log-book of the
"Northern Light." The first number of
that journal which has come to hand con-
tains an article in which the Editor com-
plains of the EXAMINER'S strictures on his
connection with the Governorship of the
Northwest, because the founder of the
EXAMINER gave expression to the belief,
that at some future time an Islander would
occupy a gubernatorial chair in that terri-
tory. Mr. Laird appears to think that he
is the child of fate to whom Mr. Whelan
referred in his prophecy; and is very in-
dignant at the alleged insult offered to
his memory. It is in exceedingly bad
taste for David Laird to mention the name of
that distinguished gentleman in justification
of his conduct since his entrance into Do-
minion politics. It is all very well for him
to attempt to deceive the rising generation
by speaking in such respectful terms of the
"gifted Edward Whelan." To old men
like myself, who have observed Mr.
Whelan's career from his entrance into
public life till his death, the ex-Governor's
reference, to him is only another proof
of the man's hypocrisy. Mr. Whelan was
one of the few public men in Prince Edward
Island, who had the honesty and moral
courage to tell its people that, sooner or
later, they would become part of the Con-
federation, and that their duty was to pre-
pare themselves to become useful citizens
of the Great Dominion, as they
were one day destined to be. For this he
was denounced by demagogues of
all shades of politics, foremost amongst
whom was David Laird,—as a man who
was watching his opportunity of selling the
province for his own aggrandizement." For
the time being, the demagogues were
successful. His constituents, temporarily
deceived, and forgetful of the great and
lasting benefits conferred by him on the
province in general, and themselves in par-
ticular, drove Mr. Whelan from public life
at a partial election in this district. Before
an opportunity was given them of repairing
their hasty and ill-considered action, the
spirit of the high-minded, honest, and
patriotic Edward Whelan had passed to a
better world.
Had he been possessed of any of the
avarice of Mr. Laird—that beggar's vice
which has characterized his whole public
career, whether as supplier of Government
stationery, or betrayer of his political leader
in 1874, or barterer of the Island's inter-
ests for a Governorship in the Northwest—
Mr. Whelan might have been in com-
parative affluence at the time of his death.
But like all great public men he had a soul
above such things. He left to his family
nothing but that remembrance of integrity
which gives sanctity to misfortune and
renders poverty respectable.
The ex-Governor may have been quite
earnest in his denunciations of Mr. Whelan
in those days, for few will believe him
capable of giving credit to a public man
for any higher motive in politics than
greed; but remembering the relations
existing between them during Whelan's
life, David Laird should hesitate before
bringing back to the minds of the people
of this Province the early stages of "the
base degrees by which he did ascend."
AN OLD LIBERAL.
St. Peter's, Dec. 27th, 1882.

Winning a Bride.
So late as the seventeenth century it was
customary in some parts of Ireland for the
bridegroom's friends to receive those of the
bride with a shower of darts carefully direct-
ed so as to fall harmless, and Lord Kaim's,
who died in 1872, deposes that the marriage
observances of the Welsh of the day were
significantly symbolical of marriage by cap-
ture, the respective friends of the bride and
groom meeting on horseback, the former
refusing to deliver the lady on demand and
bringing about a sham conflict, during which
the nearest kinsman of the bride, behind
whom she is mounted, galloped away, to be
pursued by the opposite party until men and
horses had had enough of it, when the
bridegroom was permitted to overtake the
pretended fugitive and bear her off in
triumph. The Berrieros of France are the
only European people among whom the
form of capture still survives. Upon the
day of a wedding the doors of a bride's
house are closed and barricaded, the
windows barred, and her friends mustered
within. Presently the bridegroom's party
comes, asking admission on one false pre-
tence after another. Finding speech of no avail, they endeavor to
force an entrance, with no better fortune.
Then comes a parley; the besiegers
proclaim that they bring the lady a hus-
band, and are admitted within doors, to
fight for the possession of the heart, win it,
and the bride with it; the couple being
forthwith united in the orthodox fashion.—
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The Great French Remedy, Dr. LeDuc's Periodical Pills.
For the cure of Leucorrhoea or White's Excessive or
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Pain in the Back, or Piles, or for the purpose of in-
vigorating and giving tone to the Generative Organs,
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ferior conditions, one pill three times a day. To effect
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Chronic Rheumatism, Chronic Diarrhoea, Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Kidney Troubles, Diseases of the
Spine and Lame Back. Sold everywhere. Send for pamphlet to I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist,
now traveling in this country, says that most
of the Horse and Cattle Powders sold here
are worthless trash. He says that Sheridan's
Condition Powders are absolutely pure and
immensely valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powders. Dose, 1 teaspn-
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The Whole Lot to be Cleared Out as soon as Possible.
Cheap for Cash at Stamper's Corner.
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Good Canvassers Wanted.
LEONARD MORRIS,
General Agent for P. E. Island.
Summerside, Oct. 28, 1882.—ly

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Capital and Funds over 5,000,000 Dollars.
Annual Income over 1,000,000 Dollars.

HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON, ONT.
Managing Director and Pres't: A. G. RAMSAY. Secretary: R. HILLS. Superintendent: ALEX. RAMSAY.

Abstract of 35th Annual Report to 30th April, 1882:
1. Assets 30th April, 1882. \$5,064,206 65
2. Income for the year. 1,008,161 81
3. Income from interest (included in above). 271,232 62
4. Claims by death and matured endowments. 212,041 88
5. Do. as estimated by the Company's tables and provided for. 362,584 90
6. Difference in Company's favor between actual and estimated death rate. 150,516 14
7. Excess of interest revenue over death claims. 59,190 76
NEW BUSINESS is nearly a FIFTH of the returns of 1881 of the 24 Licensed Companies.
TOTAL on the Company's Books EXCEEDS A FOURTH of the entire amount in force in Canada.
BONUS ADDITIONS to Life Policies for the past fifteen years have added \$75 to each \$1,000 of Assurance.
CASH PROFITS for same period have been from 35 to 39 per cent. of all premiums paid according to age
at entry.

Abstract of Life Insurance in Canada for the Year 1881:
(Condensed from the Superintendent's Annual Report for 1881.)

Company	Premiums for year	Amount of Policies	Number of Policies	Net Amount in force in forecast date.	Net Amount at date.
Canada Life	\$624,111	\$3,914,780	13,295	\$24,004,171	1,008,161 81
Citizens	21,165	153,700	697	1,322,254	1,322,254
Confederation	214,738	1,917,214	5,378	2,632,279	2,632,279
Life	37,500	420,000	1,308	1,511,598	1,511,598
North America	34,353	1,413,284	1,816	1,157,212	1,157,212
Sun	178,564	1,671,708	3,047	4,950,157	4,950,157
Union	403,597	1,821,362	9,057	11,370,008	11,370,008
Equitable	229,365	1,079,000	2,625	6,448,617	6,448,617
Union Mutual	54,494	475,600	1,925	2,888,025	2,888,025
Standard	191,724	1,072,000	3,389	6,570,014	6,570,014

Intending Insurers can judge from the foregoing as to where they can place their patronage with the
greatest SAFETY and ADVANTAGE.
MARITIME PROVINCE BRANCH—109 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S.
P. McLEAREN, General Agent for N. S., P. E. I., and N. F. D. B. McGARVEY, Secretary.
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Medical Advisers at Charlottetown—F. D. Beer, Esq.; M. D. W. H. Holkirk, Esq., M. D.
With Agencies in Summerside, Souris, Georgetown, Crossed, and Montague.
Nov. 4, 1882. WM. McLEAREN, Agent for Charlottetown.