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Nov. 14, 1881.—17r



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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
Province, must be conclusive that nothing better in aids to vision can be obtained, and when
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stranger to Prince Edward Island in his capacity as an Optician. For years he visited this
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for one purpose, and that is the introduction of his celebrated Lenses through REGULARLY
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Persons who have tried in vain to be suited with Lenses are particularly requested to
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BEYOND A FEW DAYS, it behoves those requiring his assistance to call as early as possible.
REFERENCES AND TESTIMONIALS, as to the Quality of the Lenses, etc., are
coupled with the names of the following eminent Medical men and residents of Nova
Scotia:—

- Chief Justice Sir William Young.
- 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. Dunbar, Ex-Mayor of Halifax.
- Edw. 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. Slater, 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, Optician, 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-
vious.
I am, dear Sir,
Yours truly,
WILLIAM J. ALMON.
To Mr. B. LAURANCE, Optician.

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 benefit 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 then 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 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.
170 Barrington Street,
Halifax, Oct. 30th, 1882.

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., 13th 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 servicable articles.
WM. TOBIN, F. R. C. S.

From Dr. Slater.
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. SLAYTER, M. D.

From H. Hesselin, Esq.
HALIFAX HOTEL, October 12, 1882.
Eighteen years ago, Mr. B. Laurance, of
London suited 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 HESSELIN.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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opinions or statements of our correspondents.

The Bank of P. E. Island.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—A person subscribing him-
self "A Shareholder and Depositor," thinks
nobody's dictum equal to his own. Among
other things he asks "If soporifics, admin-
istered in the shape of Annual Reports by
deluded directors, and accounts falsified by
the Cashier, were calculated to enlighten
the shareholders?"

This question is peculiarly interesting
from a shareholder's stand-point. He
admits that the directors administered a
"soporific" to him. He admits the direc-
tors were beguiled and cheated. He
admits that the Cashier falsified the
accounts. I am inclined to the opinion
that the "Soporific" which the shareholder
received was in the shape of dividends and
not reports; and since the business appears
to be deluded and false from beginning to
end, would it not be advisable for a "share-
holder," to refund the dividends now that
his intellect is clear and free from the
"soporific" state. The directors and
cashier were the servants of the share-
holders—paid by them to look after their
business. It was the privilege of the share-
holders to call a meeting and inquire into
the management of the Bank. "Share-
holder and Depositor," by his
training might have a much greater
knowledge of banking than others.
It might be considered gross neglect of duty
in him not to look carefully into the affairs
of the bank, and give the others the benefit
of his knowledge and prevent himself and
others from falling into the "soporific"
condition which he now complains of.

A "Shareholder and Depositor," to-
gether with the directors, had peculiar
means of knowing the truths of their annual
reports, and in making such statements to
outside depositors and the public, who had
no such means, they must be guilty of fraud;
for they must be aware the public relied on
them in regard to the affairs of the bank.
He asks, "how does the shareholder stand?"
I answer he stood better in the community
than he does now. He should have asked
himself that question twelve months ago,
and he should have contributed his double
liability in resumption instead of liquidation,
because he should have considered that
his honor and reputation was bound up
with the directors in upholding the bank.
As he has preferred liquidation, he should in
all honesty pay his liability in cash and
leave his deposits on the same level with
the other depositors, who had not the
opportunity of receiving a "soporific" in
the shape of a dividend. He accuses the
cashier of falsifying the accounts. He has
not informed the public whether it was
Mr. Brecken or Mr. Cundill, the
previous cashier, he alluded to. He must
have positive information when he makes
such a statement. As he is in possession
of such facts I hope he will recognize his
responsibility as a Shareholder, and will
institute proper proceedings against the
guilty ones immediately.
The liquidators, I presume, do not
require any advice from me. They have
good legal Counsellors. The creditors of
the Bank expect them to do their duty
without fear, favour, or affection; and as
men who must give an account of their
stewardship they must act. It is to be
regretted that the men who should help
them are obstructing them in settling the
affairs of the Bank, speedily and economi-
cally. The Directors and Shareholders
should put their shoulders to the wheel
and help the liquidators to declare a
handsome dividend. That is the way to
avoid litigation and expenses.
Yours truly,
R. McNEILL.
New London, 26th, Dec., 1882.

P. S.—At the time the Merchants Bank
suspended payment, a countryman asked
one of the Directors of the Bank of P. E.
Island how the Merchants Bank stood?
The reply was I know nothing about it,
but added, "ask me about the old Bank
and I can tell you." This same gentleman
imagines he is quite irresponsible, yet if he
had a poor man's name to a note of hand
he would exact the uttermost farthing.
The commencement of the New Year would
be a propitious season for the Directors to
remember the poor who have suffered by
their negligence.
Yours &c.,
R. McN.

A Paradise of Monopoly.

The Boston Post says that America, sup-
posed to be the land of promise to the oppres-
sed of all nations, which indeed it is, is also
the monopolists' paradise. What other nation,
asks the New York Star, can show a list like
this:—
Vanderbilt \$200,000,000
Gould 100,000,000
Stanford 100,000,000
Huntington 100,000,000
Crocker 60,000,000
Mrs. Hopkins 50,000,000
Sage 40,000,000
Flood 4,000,000
Fair 4,000,000
Mackay 30,000,000
Field 25,000,000
Keane 20,000,000
Estate of Thos. Scott 20,000,000
Garrett 20,000,000
Here are 14 persons owning \$905,000,000;
14 persons, who control our railroads; con-
trol our legislature, wholly in some states
and largely in nearly all; own nearly every
foot of valuable land along the highways of
traffic; tax alike the native product, the im-
port and the export; and, in fact, run the
country and regulate the present condition
and future destinies of 55,000,000 of people
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LEONARD MORRIS,
General Agent for P. E. Island.
Summerside, Oct. 28, 1882.—17r

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Oil and Dry, Carriage Varnish
(all kinds), both English and
American, warranted a good
article; Disston's Hand, Rip and
Pannell Saws, full line Mecha-
nics Tools, Chopping Axes,

Cross-Cut Saws of best makers;
Carriage Builders' Hardware,
Axles, Springs, Fifth-Wheels,
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sizes), Japans, Raw & Boiled
Oil Cod, Seal, XX Machine,
Olive and Kerosene Oils; Mill
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R. B. Huestis,
Charlottetown, Oct. 4, 1882.—law, wklly

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