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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.
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. 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 previously 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.
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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 previous.
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 testifying to the benefits the wearers of the glasses have derived 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 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. 5th, 1882.

From H. Hesslein, Esq.
HALIFAX, Oct. 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 HESSELEIN.

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 6th, 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 Halifax 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 appreciate the way in which I now see even the smallest type by artificial light by the aid of your lenses.

From Dr. Jennings.
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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.
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WM. TOBIN, F. R. C. S.

From Dr. Slayter.
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W. B. SLAYTER, M. D.

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CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

M. Gambetta is confined to his bed owing to intestinal trouble, which necessitated a consultation of several doctors.

Russia has made representations to China concerning alleged outrages upon Russian subjects by Chinese soldiers on the frontier.

The recent attack upon Chinese troops marching to oppose the French in Tonquin was in connection with a general rising in Yan Nau.

Crumden, the alleged crank who was arrested for writing letters threatening the Prince of Wales and Mr. Gladstone, has been committed for trial.

At the Winnipeg Land Office there were 533 homestead entries in 1882, against 202 of the year before, and 283 pre-emption entries as against 80 in 1881.

There is a scarcity of white labour on the railway works in British Columbia. The Chinese are found to be ineffective for heavy excavation and blasting.

In a speech at Waterford a few days ago Mr. Biggar, M.P., denounced in fiercest invective the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland as a blood-thirsty English peer. He was loudly cheered.

The London Evening Mail believes that Earl Spencer will resign the viceroyalty when the state of Ireland becomes satisfactory, and that he will probably be succeeded by Lord Rosebery.

Terrible gales on the Newfoundland coast have resulted in heavy loss to shipping. At Bett's Cove eight brave shoremen, who put off to rescue sailors in a perilous position, were drowned by the swamping of their boat.

Another ancestral seat in England has fallen to prey to the flames, being the third that has met with this fate within the last few weeks. In this case it is Gunton Hall, the Earl of Suffolk's seat at Norwich, that has been destroyed.

The disturbance caused by the students in Russian universities continue. Various meetings of the students have been dispersed by the military and police, and in the affrays consequent thereon many have been killed and injured.

A serious difficulty has arisen between Col. Ross, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, and Major General Luard. The former claims that the General has insulted him and the affair will be made the subject of an official investigation.

The London News says it is fully believed that the murder of two Americans in Madagascar was due to the measure taken by the French representatives in Madagascar to prevent the Malagasy Government exercising its authority on the west coast of Madagascar. The attention of the American Government will be called to the matter.

In St. Mary's cathedral, Montreal, a few evenings ago, the Bishop unveiled a statue of St. Peter, a *fac simile* of the one in St. Peter's church at Rome, although of miniature size. The figure is of bronze, seated in a marble pedestal. The right hand of the figure is raised as in an attitude of blessing, while in the left hand are placed the keys.

Mr. Van Horne, the General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a telegram to some gentleman at Prince Arthur's Landing, states that it is the intention of the Railway Company to erect and work elevators at that point. This is a wise decision. The elevators, at the water terminus of railways, should always be the property of the railway companies.

The capital and funded debt of the railroad companies of the United States is \$6,314,699,787. The actual cost of building and equipping the railroads now in operation is \$5,577,996,931. The annual earnings amount to about \$725,000,000, and the interest on bonds to \$128,587,302. Last year the railroads paid out \$442,565,071 for working expenses, and paid \$93,344,200 in dividends.

The North German Gazette, replying to an article in the St. Petersburg Golos regarding Germany's attitude in the Berlin Congress, says:—"Germany did everything Russia requested, and would probably have supported the further demands of Russia had the latter made them known officially. It was impossible for Germany to support more than Russia asked. The Russian attacks on the policy of Germany at that period were therefore unjust."

A London, (G. B.) correspondent says "the news of the squabble, separation, or whatever it is between Mesdames Langtry and Labouchere has already leaked out here, and forms the subject brisk, not to say excited, comment. Thanks to the World, the facts are exactly understood here, and Mrs. Labouchere's conduct is regarded with approval, even the Langtry coterie admitting that she acted the part of a true friend towards the Jersey Lily. The verdict of the women is, 'I always told you so.' At present the affair is only privately discussed but it cannot be kept out of the papers next week, when of course the episode of Sir George Chetwynd and his wife, the Marchioness of Hastings, will come to the fore, and between Mrs. Langtry and Messrs. Belt and Chamberlain we are now remarkably well off for Christmas gossip.

The accounts from the West of Ireland are most deplorable. Clare, Galway, Mayo, send to-day terrible accounts of the famine scourge. Sligo is not unaffected by the presentiment of distress, and there seems to be nothing to inspire confidence or hope of relief. The worst accounts come from the seaboard of Donegal. There the people are hopelessly and helplessly destitute. Some accounts say they have nothing but Indian cornmeal to subsist on; but the weight of representation is that, even if this food, never acceptable to the Irish people, could be calculated on, there would be comparative satisfaction, but even the Indian meal is not forthcoming, and seaweed or boiled "dhilleek" is the only food at command. No one can estimate the developments in Donegal for the next month.

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