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MR. C. D. RANKIN, Chemist, North Side Queen Square, has the honor to announce to the inhabitants of Prince Edward Island and neighborhood that he has made arrangements with

MR. B. LAURANCE,
The Eminent English Oculists' Optician,
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 Thursday, the 4th January.

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 in addition such Lenses are selected and adapted to the eye by Mr. Laurance personally, Mr. Rankin is convinced the same of comfort will be obtained by every person requiring the use of Spectacles or Eye-glasses.

Mr. Laurance's mode of procedure is to test the capabilities of both eyes, and not only to determine the exact power required for each eye, but also to select the particular Lenses best adapted to arrest decay and to give sight without discomfort. Mr. Laurance is not a stranger to Prince Edward Island in his capacity as an Optician. For years he visited this Province, as testimonials from our leading medical men and citizens, as far back as 1854, can testify. Mr. Laurance is one of the leading Opticians of England, and his visit here is for one purpose, and that is the introduction of his celebrated Lenses through REGULARLY ACCREDITED AGENTS THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION.

Persons who have tried in vain to be suited with Lenses are particularly requested to call at C. D. Rankin's, and as MR. LAURANCE'S VISIT CANNOT BE PROLONGED, 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 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.

From Mr. B. Laurance, Optician, 147 Hollis St.

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 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.

Mr. B. Laurance, of London, has shown me a great variety of spectacles, all of which bear close examination. The lenses are well polished and the mounting beautiful and substantial. 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 several specimens of Lenses and Spectacles made by Mr. B. Laurance, of London, and have found them well cut and mounted and thoroughly servicable articles.
WM. TOBIN, F. R. C. S.

From Dr. Slayter.

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 Halifax. 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 Mr. B. Laurance, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—In the year 1864 I purchased a pair of night-reading spectacles (and have used them ever since) from 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,
170 Barrington Street,
Halifax, Oct. 5th, 1882.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

LENOX COTTAGE, Dec. 23rd, 1882.

MY DEAR SIR,—Among the very beautiful pictorial cards for the good season of Christmas, to be seen and admired, (and purchased by those with whom the bankrupt Bank has left any cash) I notice, at Messrs. Bremner's, the Royal Stewart tartan ribbon, by way of fringe to a card which bears a schooner and a brig as ornaments. The schooner may represent the vessel in which the good King Robert the First, of Scotland, amused his latter days by sailing up and down the River Clyde, when suffering from acute rheumatism, brought on by his exposure to all sorts of hardships, during his earlier struggles to free his country from the yoke of King Edward the First, of England. A printed paper accompanies this very beautiful card, headed "The Royal Stewart." Supposing this card to be open before you and your readers, I remark that the original and proper name of the Stewarts, is Fitz Alan,—not Fitzalan. Walter Stewart, Hereditary Lord High Stewart, of Scotland, inherited that name, derived from his distinguished office, from at least ten generations, and not merely from seven when he married the Princess Marjory, daughter of King Robert the First; their son Robert came to the throne of Scotland by the abolition or abrogation of the Salique Law of exclusive male inheritance. There are many lineal descendants of the crowned heads of the race, including myself for one, the Honorable Louis H. Davies, Theophilus Stewart, Esquire, late Indian Commissioner, and numerous others, at Malpeque, Lot 8, and elsewhere. The chiefship of the family may be, as the card above mentioned states, claimed by the Earl of Galloway, and by the Stewarts of Castlehill, in Ireland, of whom the unhappy nobleman, Lord Castlereagh, was the Chiefain,—a title subordinate to that of Chief. In my opinion, there is no doubt that the gentleman, now no more, who was well known and received in the highest circles in Great Britain, France and Italy, as the Count D'Albany, (of whom your paper contained notices) and his brother, known and received as the Count de Lancastr, (the two brothers uniting in themselves the white and the red rose, York and Lancaster), were the legitimate heirs of King Charles the Third, the Prince Charles Edward Louis Casimir of the year 1745, by his wife the Princess of Stolberg. I could give you many other details of genealogy, but for the present I content myself with referring to what Judge Blackstone, in his excellent "commentaries on the laws of England," wrote on the subject of the succession, and the settlement of the Crown of Great Britain, Ireland, and France.

"These matters may be instructive amusement for us to contemplate, as a speculative point of history." But, heads, "care must be taken not to carry this inquiry farther than merely for instruction or amusement. On this I beg to say "Yes!" For we should arrive at a somewhat inconvenient conclusion by any other process, or by attempting to put our instruction to practical use and purpose."

It is worthy of remark, that it was not until the death of the above mentioned Count D'Albany, that Her Majesty Queen Victoria conferred the title of "Duke of Albany" upon her son Prince Leopold; while the Lion of Scotland yet lived, and while he could say, in the words of the old Scottish motto, "nemo me impune lacessit!" Or, in the words of the Lowland vernacular tongue, "wha daur mell wi me!" It might have been dangerous to disturb or annoy him by pulling off his mane to make a wig. The Revolution of the year 1688, the Prince of Orange, his wife the Princess Mary of England, her sister the Princess Ann, married to Prince George of Denmark, these two ladies being grand-daughter of the excellent Earl of Clarendon, the "Fidus Achates" of the unhappy King Charles the first, and his Queen, La Reine malheureuse, the glorious chaunt of "Vivo Enrico!" (Henri Quatre) "Oh! Richard! Oh! mon Roi!" which cost the lives of King Louis the XVI of France, and his noble Queen Marie Antoinette. But whither is my pen running! I draw bride, and remain
My dear Sir
Your constant reader,
ROBERT BRUCE STEWART.

Bank of P. E. Island.

To the Editor of the Examiner.
MR. EDITOR,—A recent writer in your paper signed "Shareholder and Depositor," makes an attack of Dr. McNeill and the liquidators of the Bank of P. E. Island—on the doctor because he has the presumption to offer an opinion on the men connected with, and the practices of, that vagabond institution; and on the liquidators thereof because they have thought proper to appeal from the decision of Judge Peters in the matter of the "set off." Permit me, as a depositor only, to express my hearty thanks to Dr. McNeill for the brave fight he is making on behalf of the fleeced, flayed and robbed depositors of that dirty old institution, and also to the liquidators for appealing from a decision which is manifestly unfair, and one-sided. Judge Peters' decision is either right, or it is wrong. If right, it ought to be known, so that the impression now prevailing may be removed. If wrong, it ought to be reversed, let the cost be what it may.

"Shareholder and Depositor" cannot deny that he had a better opportunity of ascertaining the standing, and condition of the Bank than any depositor had. As a shareholder, he had a right to the fullest information at the annual meetings. As a shareholder, it was his duty to see that if the money of depositors was taken to pay the debts of the Bank, they should at least have ample security. As a shareholder, he should not have taken his half

yearly dividends from the money of his neighbors, deposited there for safe keeping. Ignorance of the condition of the Bank of which he was part owner, when all the information he required was available, is no excuse for taking a portion of depositors' money in the shape of dividends. And this becomes doubly true when it is known that shareholder himself was one of the securities offered depositors for placing their money in his Bank. His excuse for all this is that the Directors' Reports had a "soporific" (this is a good word) effect upon him. I have no doubt of it. But I incline to the belief that the dividends which were paid to him out of the money of depositors, are what produced the "soporific" feeling more than the reports of the directors and cashier. And just here I would remark that dividends paid to shareholders out of capital that belonged to depositors, should not entitle them to "set-off" at this time of day.

I would suggest, Mr. Editor, that every one writing on this old Bank business should put his proper name to his communication. I suspect "Shareholder and Depositor" is one of those persons who would run the risk of getting a sound flagellation if he appended his name to his letter, for I know certain shareholders and depositors connected with the Bank of P. E. Island whose sins are not much less than those of its callous directors. These shareholders and depositors have a motive in preventing an appeal, and an investigation too, if they had the power. If "Shareholder and Depositor" will, therefore, agree to this condition, I shall be happy to meet him on the same terms. In the meantime, I claim the right that he has established by subscribing myself,
TORRES VEDRAS.

Report of the Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A., 1882.

In presenting their annual report, the Committee, with devout thankfulness to Almighty God, desire to congratulate the Association on the measure of success which has attended our efforts during the past year.

In spiritual work there has been "an advance along the whole line." We have had regular gospel meetings every Sabbath afternoon; Young Men's prayer meetings Friday evening; Bible Class, Saturday evenings; Tract distribution among seamen Sabbath mornings; visitation of the jail and poorhouse, and some cottage prayer meetings in Southport, beside special efforts. We desire earnestly to call the attention of the members and other young men to the "Young Men's Prayer Meeting" on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, and that of the general Christian public to the Saturday evening Bible Class (same hour) open to all where the International Lessons are studied. This class is acknowledged by all who attend it, to be a most valuable aid in the preparation of Sabbath School lessons and in the study of God's Word, and we trust that, large as the attendance now is, it will soon be more than doubled.

Our Reading Room continues to be liberally supplied with all the leading Domestic and Foreign newspapers and Magazines. In this connection the committee feel that this branch does not receive the support which it should from the general public, and they have no hesitation in stating, that in no city of these provinces can the same advantages be secured, at the low price of two dollars a year for gentlemen, and one for ladies.

Our financial statements shows a small excess of receipts over expenditures for the past year, but we have still a very considerable amount of debts unpaid, the accumulation of former years and our usefulness is cramped in many directions by want of means. The Committee have therefore decided to form a sustaining membership, similar to that in other Associations, and to appeal to the general public of Charlottetown to aid them in so doing. In Halifax, and St. John and other cities, the Associations receive annually large donations from business firms and individuals who recognize the benefit the community receives, from having a first-class literary institution placed within reach of young men, at a very low rate, enabling them to spend their evenings in a pleasant and profitable manner, and thus keeping them out of the way of associations of an injurious character.

Our large hall has been painted and generally improved during the last year, our reading room papered and several additions made to the comfort and general appearance of the basement.

The Committee urge upon the membership an organized effort to increase the sale of tickets during the coming season and to use every exertion to increase the usefulness of our Association.

F. S. MOORE,
President.

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