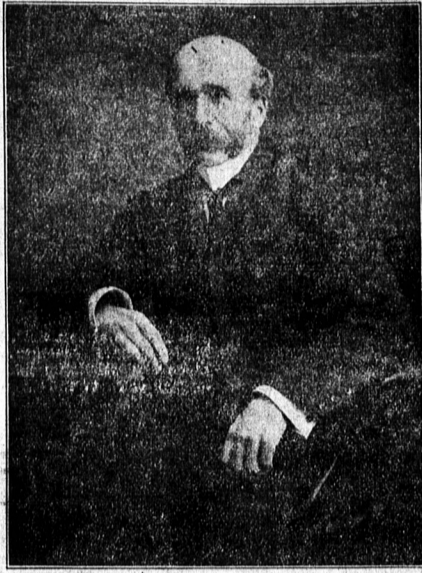


# THE LIMERICK PRIZES AWARDED BY PATON & CO.

## Over Three Thousand "Lined" Up To A Finishing Touch On The Limerick, The Prize List



James Paton Who Has Crossed The Atlantic Ninety Times

The siege of Limerick that celebrated event of Irish and English history was not prosecuted with one half the energy that characterized the Limerick contest promoted by Paton & Co., of this City, and which came to a conclusion on Tuesday.

The prizes were valuable and suitable articles of furniture as already announced through the medium of The Guardian advertising columns. There were ten prizes to be awarded to the writers of the ten best final lines for the Limerick.

To capture the prizes came lines in a solid phalanx—first in ranks, then in sections. Later they arrived in divers ways in troops, companies, battalions, brigades, till at the close of the contest over three thousand had advanced to the attack.

The rewards went to the best ten and a job it was to decide. Out of the whole offering, however, a large number of the best were picked and from them the following selection was made by the editor of The Guardian, to whom the lines only were submitted and who had no possible chance of knowing by whom they were written. Mr. McCready wrote:

March 31, 1908.  
Messrs James Paton & Co. City.  
Gentlemen—Having considered the lines submitted for competition in your Limerick contest I beg to make the following awards:

First prize, No. 207—"And his square sails all draw when ashore."  
John White, City.

Second prize, No. 188—"Each time makes his sails (sails) all the more."  
B. C. Hardy, Union Road.

Third prize, No. 195—"And had many good sales in his store."  
Blanche Trainor, City.

Seven other prizes are awarded respectively to the lines numbered 208—247—236—220—105—280—and 48 on the list returned herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. B. McCready.

The lines furnished for the remaining seven prizes, and the winners are:

4th—"Yet he spreads his sails better on shore."  
Sylvia Coyle, City.

5th—"May he go by the Tunnel a score."  
W. J. Howard, North River.

6th—"And his craft never yet ran ashore."  
Mrs. Wm. Harris, Cape Bear.

7th—"This record speaks well for his store."  
E. C. Young, City.

8th—"And I hope he will make the five score."  
Mrs. Jean Shaw, Stanhope.

9th—"I hope he'll go Pat-on five score."  
P. Conroy, City.

10—"Standing Pat-on his luck as of yore."  
P. Conroy, City.

In every way this Limerick contest has been a gratifying success. The number of contestants that immediately began to bombard the furniture city as soon as the announcement was made public, constituted a veritable surprise for Paton & Co.,

# THE KING'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Offices in Montague, Capt. W. A. Johnstone  
Manager and in Souris, Morley S. Acorn, Manager.

The death occurred at Sydney last week of James Penny, aged 65, a native of Murray Harbor. The remains will be brought home for interment.

By a telephone message received last evening it is learned that the pretty schoolhouse on the north side of St. Peter's Bay was burned yesterday afternoon. It is thought that the fire started from the stove. The sight was grand and many gathered to witness the devouring flames, which fanned by the heavy winds rose to great height. The loss of the school is quite heavy as it has been recently shingled and had new desks and seats this winter. There was no insurance.

## IT WILL COST TO RISEA THE MAINE

### Talk of Removing the Hulk and Burying the Dead in Her

## FIRST GRAND SPRING OPENING

Spring is here again. April was ushered in yesterday and last evening, with a grand Millinery opening, at S. A. MacDonald's new Dry Goods Store.

The event would be impossible to fully describe, at the short time at the writer's disposal. To give an idea of the extensive variety of the styles and hat-trims, it would be necessary to visit it in person, and only those who were there yesterday afternoon and evening could fully appreciate the excellent showing of new and fashionable Millinery which was made. But suffice it to say, that the new Millinery store has measured up fully to the high standard required in its showing of new Spring Millinery.

Miss West, who is the capable head of this department, has once more demonstrated beyond a doubt, her ability as designer of fashionable head-wear, and gives her an enviable reputation as master of the Millinery Art.

From early noon till the town clock pealed forth the store was thronged with ladies most anxious to see the newest creations from Paris and New York, and needless to say their curiosity was fully gratified.

Among the new novelties displayed the shades and colors which came in for the most comment are the Cinamon, Brown, and Old Rose shade being very much in demand and spotted nets, Malines, and Chiffons. The "Hats with beehive crown is one of the leading models. The Sugar loaf Crown with Goffered Criminal Braid is used a great deal, and the Merry Widow Hat 40 inches wide is like the old time goods. The greatest argument against the hooded skirts becoming popular, a few years ago, was the space required by the wearers. The Merry Widow Hat now slips into fashion and the women folk are beginning to suffer the most inconvenience on account of that gear. Fashion has decreed this year, that no hat less than 20 inches across to be fashionable, and exclusive styles measure 30 to 40 inches.

Feathers do not adorn the hats, but flowers of every variety. The purple hat may boast Red Roses and the Blue one Purple Orchids so long as the hat measures the proper number of inches, and the decorations are of flowers. Mere man did not know what sorrows were to be his when he first admired the Round Sallors that are somewhat larger than usual. No longer can he go to the church or social gathering and enjoy it as before, there is bound to be a merry Widow in front of him. "I beg your pardon Madam your hat is striking mine." "I beg your pardon it is your hat that is interfering with mine" will be the conversation on the streets of Charlottetown this Spring.

Though versed in dry goods and furniture lore, James Paton loved water galore. He enjoyed the ship's motion—Ninety times crossed the ocean—

Hundreds of competitors use same thought in wording the following lines.

"May he cross many times more"  
"And was wrecked on Skerryvore shore"

(Mr. Paton was not one of the Dry Goods men who were unfortunate in meeting this accident.)

"May he cross ninety time more"  
"To bring goods for his up-to-date store."

"Although he was wrecked on Skerryvore Shore."

"May he cross it again as of yore."  
Quite a number enclose ten cents (10c), but the firm was not receiving money for such, and if the senders of same will call, the money will be refunded. A score or two enclosed a two cent stamp.

Whether it was the largeness of the prizes offered or not, one thing was notable, that very few juniors have taken part in the contest. It is safe to say that not more than twenty-five boys or girls tried.

The firm intends to have another Limerick in the early part of this month. The Limerick and prizes will appear in a day or two.

To those who were not fortunate in winning a prize, the firm makes this consolation Competition offer:—

"They will place on file every Limerick received during the contest, and consider it of cash value to the extent of \$1.50 to the writer, if said competitor will purchase the most needed article as stated on their Limerick, the purchase not to be less than \$10. If customers cannot visit the store, send order by mail, and they can depend that on making purchases in this way, they will get the best value for their money that any house in Canada can give."

Paton & Co., will pay freight to the nearest station, and if the goods are not satisfactory we will pay the freight back. Or come to the furniture or carpet room, make the purchase, then demand the Limerick and present to cashier who will accept it as \$1.50 on payment of the purchase. If over \$10.

It is needless to say the full value of the prizes offered has been paid in two cents stamps to the Government. In the next competition the Limericks can be handed into the store, where a large box will be kept to receive them and there will be no Limericks opened until the competition closes.

Watch for the conditions of our next Limerick. Nearly all the competitors complied with the conditions of the last.

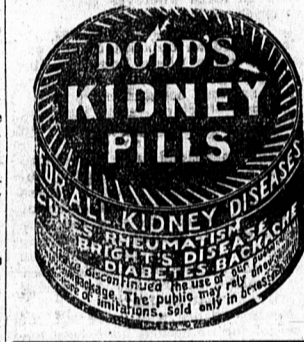
WASHINGTON, March 31—Secretary Metcalf transmitted to the house yesterday his answer to its resolution asking for all letters and data as to the cost of and the legal status under which Congress may exercise immediate or future action for the removal of the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, and provide burial for the dead now lying in the bulk in the harbor of Havana.

The secretary forwarded a mass of documents going back to the time the Maine was blown up. He explained that a contract was entered into in February, 1898, with the Merritt & Chapman Derrick Company and the Boston Tow Boat Company for raising the vessel which contract was terminated April 2, 1898.

The cost of the operations was about \$1,100 per day. In all \$50,039 was expended. The contract provided that if the hulk was raised the contractors were to receive an additional sum of \$100,000.

The total number of bodies recovered was 188, leaving sixty-three unaccounted for. Regarding the legal status of the work, the secretary said that the department of state and the navy department concurred in the conclusion that inasmuch as the work lies in a harbor of Cuba, it would be advisable, in order to obtain a valid and effective disposition of it, that the matter be settled by a convention with Cuba, which could be submitted to the senate for its concurrence.

Our corset department is now located on the second floor at the head of the stair. In order to help you remember the place we are offering a wonderful variety in modern corsets, with hose supporters attached, the "MOORMAC CORSET" at seventy five cents. More & Mc eod. 4 243i



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## Maritime Province Securities

Quotations Furnished by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Exchange Building, Halifax, N. S.

Banks	Asked	Bid
British North America x div 146	142 1/2	
Commerce	162	
New Brunswick x div 275	270	
Nova Scotia x div 385	380	
Bank of Canada x div 225	220	
Union Bank of Halifax	170	167
Miscellaneous		
Acadia Fire Insurance	100	95
Acadia Sugar, Preferred	90	88
Acadia Sugar, Ordinary	40	38
Bank of Montreal Common 25	20	
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan x div 135	132	
Eastern Trust Company 50		
p. e. paid x div	130	
Eastern Trust Company fully paid	115	
Halifax Fire Insurance x div 85	83	
Nova Scotia Telephone x div 108	104	
Porto Rico	38	31
Stanfield's, Limited, Preferred 98		
Stanfield's, Limited, Common 25		
Acadia Sugar	105	102
Halifax Electric Tramway	100	98
N. S. Steel & Coal, Firsts	105	103
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal, Consolidated	101	99
Robb Engineering	100	98
E. H. T.	98	90
Stanfield's, Limited	98	90

Bond quotations are with accrued interest.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Noon Mar.	Close Mar. 31
Atchison	59	
Copper	45 1/2	
E. H. T.	82 1/2	
Baltimore	82 1/2	
C. P. R.	151 1/2	
Eric		
Pennsylvania	103 1/2	
Reading	124	
Sugar	81 1/2	
Southern Pacific	117 1/2	
A. Paul	125 1/2	
Union Pacific	125 1/2	
N. S. Steel	33 1/2	
N. S. Steel Preferred	98 1/2	



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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their good effects do not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick headache is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

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Insist on having Beaver Flour.

Dealers—write for prices on all kinds of Flour, Coarse Grain and Corn Meal, etc. to Geo. Lamont, Chatham, Ont.

## MONTAGUE MARKETS.

Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday issue.

Herring per bbl.	\$5.00 to 6.00
Cod per quintal	\$4.00 to 5.00
Oats, per bus.	45
Potatoes, per bus.	35 to 40
Turnips, per bus.	16
Eggs, per doz.	16
Oatmeal, per cwt.	\$3.25
Butter, per lb. (dairy)	5 to 6
Butter, per lb. (creamery)	24
Hay, pressed	\$13.00 to 14.00
Hides, per lb.	4
Barley, per bus.	60
Hay, per ton, loose	\$12.00 to \$14.50
Beef, per lb. (carcass)	5 to 6
Pork, per lb. (carcass)	6 1/2 to 7
Lamb, per lb. (carcass)	6 to 7
Wool per lb.	2
Calfskins, per lb.	5 to 6
Apples, per bus.	\$1.00
Cabbages, per doz.	40
Bees, per bus.	40
Carrots, per bus.	40
Flour, Roller Process per 196 lbs.	\$5.00

## Men Require Nerve and Blood Tonic

How Are your nerves?

The daily grind of life burns up a man's vitality faster than he realizes it.

He gets shaky, starts at trifles, tosses in his sleep, is ready to fly off the handle any minute.

The nervous man is nervous because his blood is so thin his nerves are starved to death.

He needs Ferrozone!

Its first action is upon digestion. It stimulates secretion of gastric juice, ensures perfect digestion, prepares the food so it can be at once assimilated.

Hence the blood is nourished, is fortified, made redder, richer, stronger.

To the whole organism is imparted a vim, endurance and reserve of vigor that the nervous man never knew before.

The restorative power of Ferrozone is marvelous. In a month it will make you feel like new, just as it did Mr. Karl E. Newsome of Rotheray, who writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Ferrozone which saved my life after a severe seizure of nervous prostration. About a year ago my health gave out. I was in such a weak, irritable condition I couldn't work, and found that three doctors did nothing for me. My druggist recommended Ferrozone as the best preparation for nervous troubles, so I commenced with one tablet at meals. Every box of Ferrozone I took did me more good than the previous one, and it was not very long before I was strong enough to move around again. In three months I was completely cured. Ferrozone braced up my nerves, gave me a strong, healthy constitution, and is certainly a marvelous restorer and tonic."

Try Ferrozone—sold everywhere by druggists in 50c. boxes.

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