

From the Archives...



In the last edition of 1979 the New Edinburgh News initiated the Great New Edinburgh Limerick Contest. The residents responded with gusto, and the winning entries were published in the February 1980 edition. Reprinted here are a selection of those entries.

(Where MacKay rhymes with 'day')
There is an old house on MacKay,
That's ready to fall any day.
Give it a new coat of paint,
And I'm sure that you'll faint
At the price someone's willing to pay.

(Where MacKay rhymes with 'buy')
There was a big house on MacKay,
That nobody wanted to buy.
So they added stained glass,
Some old bits of brass,
And the agent did not have to try.
Sheila Wright

All winter long Trudeau and Clark
Do battle and freeze in the dark
For the right to greet spring
In the Burgh, like a king,
While the loser gets Rockcliffe Park.
Bruce Grant

There once was a man from Kanata
Who tired of commuting regattas.
So he came to the Burgh
Settled down with his herd,
And sorrows for friends who still gotta.
L.P. Visentin

There once was a man named MacKay,
Whose house looked like pie in the sky.
He said, "I know that it's chilly,
And you may think me silly,
But it'll do for GGs bye-and-bye."
Each side street he named for a son -
Alexander, Charles, Thomas and John -
And one for Queen Vickie,
Who might have been sticky
If ding-donged by the lady from Avon.
Union is nice said Lord Stanley,
If the Countess of Dufferin were handy,
But smoking a reefer
With the chaps down on Keefer
Could hardly be thought of as manly.
Christopher Young

After 40 years,
Burgh limerick
contest returns

Inspired by the terrific limericks Burgh residents submitted to the "Great New Edinburgh Limerick Contest" of 1979 (at left), the NEN team thought it would be fun to revive this poetic challenge for 2020! The criteria remain the same: Limericks must be on New Edinburgh subjects. Rhyme and metre must be correct. All limericks must be original! Winning entries will be published in the April edition of the New Edinburgh News. Local notoriety will be your prize! Deadline for submissions is March 10, 2020. Send your limericks to newednews@hotmail.com.



Maple leaves in the fall. Photo by Alexander McKenzie

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ELECT/ÉLISEZ

I'm asking for your vote because I care about our community and want to build a better tomorrow for us all. I have the experience to deliver results and will be a strong voice at Queen's Park.

Je vous demande de voter pour moi parce que j'ai à cœur le bien-être de notre communauté. J'ai l'expérience nécessaire pour obtenir les résultats voulus et je veux bâtir un avenir meilleur pour nous tous.

En tant que députée, je vais :

Collaborer avec les trois paliers de gouvernement pour résoudre les problèmes et rassembler les générations afin de bâtir une communauté qui fonctionne pour tous ses membres

Adopter une approche inclusive pour faire croître notre économie en améliorant l'accès au logement abordable, au transport, à la formation et à l'emploi

Travailler pour améliorer l'accès aux services de santé, l'éducation, le transport, et l'environnement et m'opposer aux coupures conservatrices dans ces priorités

As your MPP, I will:

Collaborate with all three levels of government to solve problems, and bring generations together to build a community that works for everyone

Adopt an inclusive approach to growing our economy by increasing access to affordable housing, transportation, training and jobs

Champion healthcare, education, transportation, and the environment and oppose conservative cuts to these priorities

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