The Dominion

Parliament

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At Home

Come in & Chat Awhile

Here is another review by our P

ton friend, Clara Bernhardt. I h it gives you as strong a desire to

it as I have. Both book and au

are new to me and it is nice to r

The Book of Roberts

by Lloyd Roberts

How can we review this ador

little volume. It is a difficult tas

attempt, for when one enjoys and

mires a book a great deal, words

It is written by the eldest son of

Chas. G. D. Roberts, himself a

worthy of the famous father. book is "To Patricia," his daug

and the inscription is delightful:

"My toys have lost their shiny pa

They're funny things and out of s

They've been so long behind the Discarded by the romping years

While business rolled about the

And banged among the block

But now I bring them out to sh

How Daddy loved them long ago

ly as charming

There's another verse to this, e

The noteworthy introduction i Basil King, a close friend of the

erts family. An excerpt from

gives the theme of the book adm

tions just like yours and mine,

difference being that here they transcribed with nuances and tones which make them exqu Playmates, friends, a father, a me a grandfather, a grandmother, a Grandma, who was a great-gi

mother, aunts.. servants-these ar characters; and for backgrounds

have homey interiors, woods, mea

gardens, an old college, an old ory-sharply, lovingly, humon etched and all delightful and deal

The chapters are varied in st

but all of absorbing interest. The

chapter "Toys" is most appealing

have yet to find a better descri

of these childhood friends. "A

different flavor was derived from

two-for-a-cent clay pipes that make bubbles with. These had a

of puckery, dry-your-mouth taste

even soapsuds couldn't altogethe

face." Can't you taste again memory the pipe and the soap-

We can! Mr. Roberts has that gift taking his reader along with

Every scene he depicts, his reade

thor's home, situated ideally

river, not far from Ottawa. Then

three chapters devoted to desc

"Low Eaves" as it appears in au

winter and summer. And to

these means falling completely in

The one criticism we have to

We think that the eminent

John W. Garvin, was correct wh said "The Book of Roberts is a

of prose literature that in time

The following is from the pe

And darkness chokes the room

Steals softly through the gloo

But presently a rose-red glow

The Night Light

Lloyd Roberts in "Along the Ott

'Tis late. The lights go out,

The sunset flames and falls,

'Tis ever thus, they say-

God lifts a little light.

The dreams of day depart;

But northward one pale twiligh

The terror and the night;

Gleams lonely on my heart.

Once a friend of Mark Twain

conversing with him regarding rible affliction of a person known them both. The friend said:

-CLARA BERNHA

-LLOYD ROB

is that much too soon, we arri

"Low Eaves" is the name of the

clearly see.

with the cottage.

become a classic.

"The appeal is spun from ass

Their music rings a little faint; Their costumes cause your toys

Dear Prudence:

new book friends.

inadequate.

-Ruth Raeburn

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance.

Enterprise.

Windmill Damaged Again

the Kincardine highway, west of town, orous footstep, he will be still stepping has been running into hard luck around at 100; The Express hopes so with his windmill. Several times it anyway.—Elora Express. has been damaged by storm, but the gale, last Wednesday night, completely wrecked the fan and arms. This winter it has been damaged twice. OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS The mill is 64 feet high. Mr. McNeill is waiting for suitable weather to adjust the new parts.-Warkerton Teles-

of a granite washbasin which he threw up in the air and took a shot wood Enterprise.

Mechanic Prevents Fire presence of mind he seaped and grab-bed the coffin nail and hurled it into the stove. He was warmly praised for his quick action and presented with the pen as a reward.—Collingwood

Fifty-Mile Gale

In Kincardine the severest damage more attention to the larger centres and neglected the small municipalities, the result of which has been the luke-the result of which has been the luke-the result of which has been the luke-the warmness towards the Hydro. With carefully prepared forty minute warmness towards the Hydro. With the result of warmness towards the Hydro. Kincardine Review-Reporter.

dry was highly inflammable and Tara Leader. would burst forth into flame at interals. To make sure the store would not go up in flames Mr. Statia sat up two or three nights and kept watch. At good deal of comment about county Elections Committee is revising the the same time as the phosphorus councils just now. It makes interest- Election Act. The Railway Committee spilled Mrs. Statia had her hands bad- ing reading and there is much variety talking branch lines, with Thornton ly burned by acid, which escaped from in the opinions expressed. One thing and Beatty in attendance, and the a broken bottle.—Dundalk Herald.

Will They Pay Up?

a novel system of tax collection and in favor of reforming or abolishing the Easter Recess over April 4, may bring if it is a success, no doubt other mun-icipalities will copy the plan. Bramp- That sounds like a strong indict-known. ton's tax arrears total over \$12,000 and ment of county councils. It appears commendation of the Pinance Com- but that change is slow in coming. taxpayers are in for an embarrassing days.

Family Whose Ages Total 573 Mr. Alexander MacDonald dropped council also wastes much time (the into the Express Office the other day members being paid by the day). This to renew his subscription. We forgot to ask Mr. MacDonald how long he who is forced to sit for hours, waiting had been a subscriber, but as he is for a little business to be transacted. Golden Wedding of keeve

Monday next will be an important day in the lives of Reeve W. A. Tom and Mrs. Tom, who will celebrate the fittieth anniversary of their wedding day. This popular couple have long been residents of Collingwood and few men are better known and respected.

About his family and their ages. His father and mother, Alexander Macleast, there is much interest taken in the doings of the County Council. It doings of the meetings. The same is true out of nine children survive as follows: of some other nearby counties, not ably Bruce. In time, the majority of the county Council. It doings of the County Council. It doing the county Council It doings of the County Council It doing the county Council been residents of Collingwood and few men are better known and respected than our genial Reeve.—Collingwood ly; Miss Mary Ann m Elora, 74 and ly; Miss Mary Ann m Elora, 74 and location and session at last. When that happens, it is likely that the demand for reform will spread and if ever location and respected happens, it is likely that the demand for reform will spread and if ever location and respected happens, it is likely that the demand for reform will spread and if ever location and respected happens, it is likely that the demand for reform will spread and if ever location and respected happens, it is likely that the demand for reform will spread and if ever location and respected happens, it is likely that the demand happens in force—a remark-Mr. John McNeill, whose farm is on to go around. Judging by Alex.'s vig-

We Hardly Think So

Is it not true that to a certain ex-Young Man Suffered Broken Nose
A most unusual accident befell Mr.

Jack Barber, Peel Street, this week by which he suffered a double fracture of which he suffered a double fr the nose. Jack was endeavoring to can never hope to attain the distinc- Conservatives suggest making farming that its rapid expansion may be along determine his prowess as a sharp tion and we won't let the other fellow prosperous by protection, shutting out sane and sound lines.

Live, Hoss and You'll Get Grass cess on several occasions, but once districts is not a good sign from the failed to show why the United States' total business on the books to over when the young man wasn't looking agricultural population of this prov-the basin took a nose dive, striking ince. The words "G. ving Up Farm- 42c. a bushel on wheat, 12c. a pound come for the year of close to \$27,000,his nose, which was proken in two ing" are a tell-tale story that farm- on butter, 20c. a gallon on cream, 8c. 000. A substantial increase is replaces and a blood vessel severed. Jack ing today is not the prosperous indus- a dozen on eggs, were poorer than the corded in the reserves for future pronow sports a bandaged nose.—Colling- try it ought to be. Few people are Canadian farmer, more discouraged fits to policyholders. The accounts desirous of buying farms at the pre- and less able to help himself. Mr. show earnings in excess of the amounts sent time, because those coming off Guthrie admitted the United States required for the dividend scale which the farms say they can't make money was our best market. It seems to me enables this Company to maintain its The trained ears of a motor mechanic aided in preventing what might have resulted in a serious fire on Friday afternoon at Bassett's service station. Unconsciously a lighted cigarant who were born and raised on farms and should know how to make the industry pay. Wherein lies the remedy and when the fire came in contact the farms say they can't make money farming was our best market. It seems to me the admission is just 18 years too late. It is pen and when the fire came in contact with the implement of writing, a sizzling noise attracted the attention of Mr. Angus McLeod who turned and saw the pen in flames. With great saw the pen in flames. With great —Dundalk Herald.

dustry pay. Wherein hes the fented, is all exporter, a would be winning to try it. Should agriculture ask for protection, how can we then refuse conditions are bound to right them—higher and yet higher protection to selves, in a very short time, we hope.

—Dundalk Herald.

which is unlikely but paid out 5c or

which is unlikely, but paid out 5c. or 10c. more for what we bought, how Watch Out, Hydro! With the victory of the Hydro over much ahead would we be? the Foshay Company, the American Mr. Malcolm, Minister of Trade and owned private company of Minneapo- Commerce, has the rare gift of maklis, on Monday at Southampton, by the ing figures attractive. By bank denarrow majority of 34 votes, the result posits, railway earnings, gross trade is a striking reminder to the Hydro returns, he had no trouble showing A great number of reports of minor Commission of Ontario and the Fer- the prosperity of Canada. However, damage have been made from the guson Government, that more considit is so badly distributed that the surrounding district with reference to eration must be given the smaller common people feel very little of it. barn doors, sections of roofs, windmunicipalities, if they nope to carry
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bylaws in the other Bruce municipalities. The trouble in the past has been to opposition to all state aid for imthat the Hydro Commission has given migration than he was a couple of of the gale with the result that the Southampton taking Hydro the line speeches to empty benches, and disinsection of the roof over the part of will be extended from Tara down the terested members. the building known as the pump house 9th Concession of Arran, around Arran It is almost impossible to make a was torn off, the damage being estim-ated at several hundred dollars.— Lake and into Southampton. The in-stalling of this new line will mean that audience. The House of Commons is the lakeside town will have to pay the hardest place in Canada to speak their portion of the upxeep of the line Logic, truth or eloquence changes no For a few nights last week, C. V. Statia, proprietor of the Medical Hall, to Tara Hydro Commission. Tara has The Committees are busy, interestput in an anxious time. Some pottles already been promised a reduction in ing, and in them human contact is on a shelf, among them one containing phosphorus, were knocked down on, the reduction should be very mark- express in speech and vote their conand broken. The phosphorus, when ed in the course of a year or two.- viction than in the House of Com-

Those Who Know Best Many of the weekly papers carry a Pool Officials giving evidence. The is noticed, however—the editors who Industrial Relations Committee spent appear to have the widest knowledge this week on sickness and invalidity of the work done by their local county insurance. The town of Brampton has adopted councils are, almost without exception, With the Budget out of the way and

the Council are going to adopt the re- that the time is ripe for a change mittee and use the press for the pur- There are many editors who have pose of trying to collect most of it. served as reeves of their municipal-The Finance Committee, in their re- ities and as representatives on county port to the Council suggested that the councils. Others make it a part of names of all those in arrears, together with the amounts owing and the period over which the taxes extend in county councils. Almost without exeach individual case, should be published in the local papers. The clerk has been requested to furnish the committee with a full report of each rate-payer in arrears. The Council unanible fresh and new. Every hour counts. mously adopted the committee's re- They do not have the time to sit port and it looks as if the delinquent around and waste precious hours and

situation, judging by the report in County councils have been accused the Brampton Banner.—Walkerton of wasting money. Economy is one of the chief arguments advanced by re-

McComb's Weekly News

We have just received our full consignment of The Lon-

don Lady and Venus Hosiery for Ladies and Misses, which

we were very pleased to get before Easter as the shades are

THE LONDON LADY, pure silk, pr. \$.59

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New Prints and Ginghams, yard 25c.

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GROCERIES

for Easter festivities. Those wishing to purchase Hot Cross Buns for Friday and Sunday, we would be pleased to have

Our Grocery Department is always well stocked with

We will have a special assortment of Bread and Baking

See our display of Ladies' Coltskin Patent Shoes, which

the newest and they are priced to suit every purse:

THE GREAT WEST LIFE formers. But the average county

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We had an interesting talk with him about his family and their ages. His about his family and their ages. His

The House is dull, deadly dull. The of the Company's operation, indicat-annual report.

shooter and was making a bull's eye have it either?—Mt. Forest Confeder- farm products of United States. Mr. With over 80 millions of business Guthrie, in a very able two-hour written by The Great-West Life in speech, dealt with the great need of 1928, increasing the business in force So many auction sales in the rural more protection for farmers, but by almost \$45,000,000 and bringing the

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| News-Record. | Solution able achievement for a Company es- Victoria, British Columbia, including by any other Canadian company, of Company growing so rapidly, decided placing five hundred millions on its last year to extend its mortgage operbooks in the short period of thirty five ations eastward, notably to the larger Ontario cities and to the City of The new annual report shows that Montreal. The published Annual Re-1928 was again an excellent year for port of The Great-West Life contains The Great-West Life, not only in the matter of issuing more new business than in any previous year in the Com- \$40,000,000. It is noteworthy that their pany's history, but substantial in- market value is considerably greater creases are shown in all departments than the ledger amounts shown in the

and above the policy reserves of eighty-one and three quarter millions of dollars and all other liabilities. The

total assets stand at \$107,261.626.93.

providing a wide margin of safety over Read The Chronicle ads on page 7. "Ice Box Cookies Flour; 2 eggs; 2 tesspoons baking powder;

flavoring; 1 cup nuts and raisins chopped (optional)

all Baking 700 Recipe Cook Book.

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S a preventative and cure for minor A ailments keep a chestful of Mac-Beth's medicines. For serious illness call your doctor.

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The Rhyming

Shadows of the fleeting Clouds that fleck the sky Gladden golden meadows As they flutter by. Shadows of the willows

Where the ripples gleam

The Agricultural Committee is dis-

Optimist

SHADOWS

cussing the grading of wheat, with

Lend their vague enchantment To the emerald stream. Shadows wave and wander, Shadows cling and creep Shadows of the firelight Lull a child to sleep.

Through the long years after, Shadows are his friends, Weaving shapes of beauty Where the aspen bends. Painting shadow poplars
As the sun slips west;
But he loves the dancing

Firelight shadows best.

IF YOU HAVE FAILED If you have failed, have found life's lures are lies, If, after ardors, struggles, hopes and The promised haven never greets your That ache with barren vistas of dead Remember, then, the caravan that Before you down the Highway of De-Wan Hagar, stumbling blindly from And Socrates, who found the hemlock See chained Columbus, with his torch That could not light life's sombre gal-

And Joan the Maid, who gave her stainless youth To banish immemorial tyrannies. Sad Soul, if you have failed, remem-All these, march on with step unfalt-

A Natural Question A man entered a jewelry store to buy a clock. The jeweler showed him the different styles—one in particular he said was an eight-day clock.

"What do you mean?" After the jeweler had explained that it would run eight days without winding, the man exclaimed: "For the love of Mike, how long would it run if you did wind it?"



Newest Conceits in

SDRING HATS

WEEKS of style scouting and careful selection culminate this week in the Hat Shop, with the first presentation of coming millinery modes. Newer than new are straws that are manipulated like fabrics. Felts appear in new interpretations.

> Beautiful New Colors

Smart Poke Effects Off-One-Eye Hats Little French Turbans

Misses Truax



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