### .The Planet ..

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SMITH VS. ROSS.

Goldwin Smith is not always right. As a general thing, he is, we think, far from right. But no man can dispute Mr. Smith's knowledge of British history, and no man is better able to apply the lesson of that history to the parliamentary proceedings of the present day. The opinion of Mr. Smith on the question of the right of Hon. Mr. Ross to pass legislation to prolong the life of the present legislature is therefore important. We find it in the Toronto Sun, and reproduce it here:

"Few more remarkable things have

been done in the way of legislation than the act of the Ontario legislature prolonging its own existence. In two cases a British parliament has prolonged its own existence. One was that of the Long parliament, and was plainly revolutionary, though the parliament thought it necessary to excuse the step on the ground that it was required for the security of the public creditor. The other case was that of the Septennial Act, passed in 1716, at a crisis of extreme peril, when the Hanoverian government, threatened at once by Jacobite rebellion and foreign invasion could not venture to run the risk of dissolution. As a rule the British parliament, in stead of prolonging its own existence, has voluntarily shortened it, so that it might not seem, by taking its utmost term, to shrink from the appeal to its constituents. A British minister who should prolong the existence of a parliament for his political convenience would assuredly terminate his own. The British parliament, however, being absolute and not bound by a written constitution, unquestionably has the power of prolonging its own existence, as it has that of doing anything else, no matter how eccentric, within the compass of legislation. The legislature of Ontario is not absolute; it is bound by a written constitution, which gives it no such power as that which, in the present case, it has assumed. The only power given it in

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tion."

this respect is that of "amending the

constitution of the province," and that

the act in question is not the exercise

of that power is at once evident, since

the constitution has not been amended

or changed by the act in any respect whatever. The Septennial act, on the

t of the constitu-

For "a nation of shopkeepers" Great Britain is sadly deficient in machinery for developing trade, says the Hamilton Spectator. John Bull sends Lord Fitzbang Chawley as a representative to a foreign nation. The lord is a diplomat, and he is great on functions. He knows to a hair's breadth the relative degree of precedence of the whole gang of diplomats assembled at the foreign capital in which he resides. He is a master of the diplomatic language, which enables him to talk a great deal without saying anything. He fully upholds the dignity of the great empire he represents by expensively entertaining all and sundry who may be entertained by the representative of Great Britain. He is generally a jolly good fellow, and is usually a favorite with the people of the country to which he is sent. But there's no business in him.

The country to which he is sent may afford wonderful chances for the spread of British trade, but he never sees them; there may be inventions and discoveries which would be invaluable to the people of Great Britain, but their representative knows nothing of these things. He wears his gold-mounted coat, arranges his decorations in proper order, is present at all social functions, says the right thing in the right place at the right time, leaves unsaid the wrong thing, and has earned his salary.

With Uncle Sam it is quite different. In every corner of the world he has a consular agent. This man wears no gorgeous coat, and if he has a title at all it is a complimentary colonelcy, or, at best, a military title won in the civil war. He is a plain, British South Africans have come forpractical man, with keen eyes, and ward so well and done such excellent good sense, and is always on the look- service that any cricket team would out for number one, which in his case is the greatest good to the United pire when the war is over. "The men States of America. If a country who held Wepener for the Empire needs anything Uncil Sam makes, the showed us that the South African needs anything out of the fact and British could stand up to any team promptly notifies the Washington government, which, in turn, promptly notifies the makers of the article idea, an invention or a discovery, serve the integrity of the Empire. Inturns up, and it would be to the adcan manufacturer knows it at once; play games, while distant parts of

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wherever there may be any cheap raw material, the American manufacturer is promptly posted; whenever new paving material-say tar macadam-is tried and found to be good, the whole United States knows of it in a few days.

### A FOOLISH SCHEME.

The Brockville Times calls attenion to the fact that the following despatch from Cleveland is now being

"Cleveland, Apl. 29.-Canadians living in Cleveland are at work on a gigantic plan for the relief of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman confined for many years in an English prison for the alleged murder of her husband.

"Ten thousand Canadians live in this city and the plan is to have them sign petitions to King Edward, asking the release of Mrs. Maybrick. The strong association of Cleveland Canadians is to be used to get thousands more Canadian signatures to

the petitions. "The movement is expected to have nuch more weight with the King than previous attempts made by Americans, because of the abuse heaped contrary, was a permanent and most on the British crown by citizens of he United States interested in the case, as well as because of the King's anxiety to be popular with his Canadian subjects.

This may be simply a fake newspaper story, but if it has any truth in it it is as idiotic a scheme as could be devised. It is hard to believe that there are Canadians in Cleveland or anywhere else who would be such asinine meddlers as to interfere in the Maybrick case. Mrs. Maybrick was tried and convicted in an English court. Her case has been carefully revised since her sentence to life imprisonment for the murder of her husband and the authorities have seen no reason why the sentence should not be carried out. The sentimental pleading of a lot of people who know nothing of the case will carry no weight nor will it interfere with the course of justice, as too often it does on this side of the Atlan-

The idea contained in the last paragraph-that the King would interfere in order to gain popularity with his Canadian subjects-is too foolish

### WHEN THE WAR IS OVER.

Dr. Conan Doyle writes to the London Spectator, making a vigorous protest against the proposed visit of South African cricket team to Great Britain. "When our young men are going from North to South to fight for the cause of .South Africa; these South Africans are coming from South to North to play cricket. It is a stain on their manhood that they are not out with their rifles in their hands, driving the invaders from their country. They leave this to others, while

they play games.". One must agree with the Spectator in its note to Dr. Doyle's letter that be welcomed in any part of the Emin the world in something nobler and

better than cricket." No one begrudges the men and treaneeded. If, anywhere in the world a sure poured into South Africa to prevantage of somebody in the United upon the territory held by our South States to know it, the consul sends African brethren. It was as much our the information through the proper fight as theirs. Still those who are channel. Wherever there is an open-promoting the enterprise of sending ing for American goods the Ameri- athletic young men out of Africa to

the Empire recall lonely graves of their sons on the veldt, might be accused of bad taste. Wait till after the

From the manner in which the syren song of the bagpipes emptied the House of Commons the other evening it is evident that other wind instruments have no show in such a competition

war, boys.

The Land of the Free had better take in ts sign. A Toledo (Ohio) judge has not only forbidden newspaper reporters to take the evidence in a murder trial held before him, but has forbidden the publication of anything purporting to be evidence in the case, no matter from what source it is procured! If the American Eagle doesn't shriek now he's no Bird o' Freedom.

The London Spectator utters a note of warning to the United States on its Monroe doctrine policy and says it should provide a large fleet to back it up. When a nation takes the position that it will allow no further growth of monarchial institutions in the western hemisphere and then proceed to push republican institutions, by conquest, into the eastern hemisphere it is laying up work for a large fleet one of these days.

### CURIOUS ABOUT IT.

Belleville Intelligencer. "Hug the Machine" Preston is suing the Ottawa Journal for libel. Now, what could the Journal have said about Mr. Preston that was calculated to injure his reputation?

### WHAT MAY COME.

Brampton Conservator. Rev. J. K. Unsworth, a Congregational minister, in a sermon on Sunday night in a Hamilton church advocated public owner ship of the liquor business. The first thing we know the Ross government will be proposing a plebiscite on the question.

### POOR TORONTO.

Toronto Star. With crooks from all over the world at the Pan-American show in Buffalo, this is the worst possible year for Toronto to get the name of being easy to do. They will be coming over in row-boats to get at us.

### CLASH OF MODESTY.

Alexandria Glengarian. This week we received an offer of free pass to eight Pan-American sideshows on condition that we publish goodness knows how many columns of 'highly interesting matter." We have already received enough lithographs to paper the attic. This Pan-American outfit is really too generous, we ain't done nothink to deserve it.

### SMIFF, THE SHAMELESS.

Bobcaygeon Independent. An effort was made last summer to discard coats and wests while in ordinary business occupations, just as is done while engaged in sports. There is no earthly reaon why a man should not go out in his shirt sleeves, if he wishes to. There is really no reason why a man should not go in his bare pelt, from the waist up if he found it more comfortable. If there were less mock modesty about the showing of arms and legs, there would be more sound

### TRUE PATRIOTISM.

### Toronto Star.

The man is a true patriot who pays his debts, who dog does not bark at night, whose hens do not get through them, whose children keep off a neighbor's lawn, who votes as he likes and lets others do the same, and dies leaving a respectable family reasonably well provided for. Patriotism isn't speechmaking at banquets; its holding one's end up when the state leans upon the people.

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Ladies Wrappers :for 68c-two dozen only, ladies' dark print wrappers, good, strong quality, fast colors, well made, fitted lining, Sat-

Ladies' Summer Corsets 25c - five dozen ladies' corsets, fine quality net, well made, perfect fitting, in sizes 18 to 25, special, Saturday 25c.

Two Table Linen Bargains — one only, piece Irish bleached damask, all linen, satin finish, choice pattern, 60

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el's hair effect, in choice fawn and grey mixtures, heavy, firm weight, special, per yard 25c.

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estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of said Insolvents will be held at our office, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont., on Friday the 3rd day of May, 1901, at two p. m., for the appointment of Inspec-

tors and for giving directions as to the disposal of the estate.

All creditors of said Insolvent are required to file their claims duly verified with me on or before said

RUTHERFORD & DUNLOP, J. B. RANKIN, Assignees.
Assignees Solicitor.
Dated at Chatham,
April 22nd, 1901. t&f 2td t&f 2td

### TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to and including May 10th, 1901, for the erection of a brick firehall in the Town of Wallaceburg. Plans and specifications can be seen at Plans and specifications can b

lerk's office.

The brick are upon the ground and are to be taken by the contractor at the price paid for them by the corporation, namely five dollars per thousand.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily

H. E. JOHNSON. Town Clerk, Wallaceburg

## April 33rd, 1901, Wallaceburg, Ont.

Bulk and separate Tenders will be received at the office of the underreceived at the office of the undersigned architects, marked Tender for Wesley Church, up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday May 3rd, inst., for the erection of a brick veneered Methodist church 8th con., Raleigh, Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans to be seen at the offices of the architects on and after Monday, April 22nd. REV. R. REDMOND,

Paster.
Ch. Trustee Board.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON, April 20th, 1901.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Factory," will be received up to noon on Thursday, May 9th, 1901, for the several works required in the erection of a brick building for a Binder Twine factory, Building to be ready for machinery by June 15th, 1901.

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Secretary, The Chatham Binder Twine Co., Limited. Chatham, May 1st. 1901.

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