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ST. JOHN N. B. SATURDAY NOV. 9.

A PICTURESQUE POINTEDE. ABDUR RAHMAN, the late Amer of Afghanistan, was a picturesque and powerful figure.

In the case of ABDUR RAHMAN, both difficulties were increased by the circumstances in which he came to the throne, twenty one years ago.

He had the national spirit of a patriot and the far-sightedness of a statesman. He some how contrived to cement the warring tribes into a nation.

When is a cigarette not a cigarette? When it is a pipe. The answer to the conundrum was given by English magistrates.

SMALL POX. The spread of small-pox in the city has given rise to considerable alarm.

The one encouraging feature is that all the new cases reported in the first two weeks have come from quarters under quarantine.

The epidemic though becoming numerous is of a mild type and all the patients are doing well.

The doctors and the nurses who have so gallantly given themselves up to looking after the afflicted deserve much commendation.

Tammany received a bad whipping on Tuesday last, when it failed not only to elect its mayor but also a single member of its ticket.

The death of LI HUNG CHANG, which occurred on Thursday, removes from the world's stage of statesmen a leading and shining light.

Some reminiscences of Mr. GLADSTONE's latter years, published in the Nineteenth Century and After, recall a remarkable conversation between the aged statesman and BISHOP WILBERFORCE.

In the Victoria History of the County of Norfolk, England, the author quotes a note concerning the cod, from an old work on British fishes.

President ROOSEVELT's independence of thought and action was illustrated recently in a manner pleasant to record.

'What is the advantage of knowing a foreign language, anyway?' demanded the aggressively American woman.

VERSES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

The boy stood on the football field, Whence all had fled; The rooster shouting: 'School o'er The dying and the dead.'

The Modern School Teacher. 'Twas Saturday night, and a teacher sat Alone her task pursuing;

The Old Woodlark. He shambles by each sunny afternoon; His portly form is likened as a spectre

And here and there a shoulder blade, His pants riped at the knees, His shoes creaked singly to his feet.

There came a burst of thunder sound, The boy 'Oh, where was he?' Ask'd of the other seam, that left With collar-chaunt and gee.

Her weary head sank low on her neck, And her weary heart still lower; For some of her pupils had little brains.

For him the eventime has brought no light; His sighing breathes peacefully in him; The dark will bear him to the wastes of night;

A quarter century ago, he had a telephone. And bustle in the streets not heeded by Central's

A quarter century ago, the streets were lit at night By arc-lamp, gas, and none foresaw the electric light.

A quarter century ago, the X-ray was unknown. This shows you how you skeleton in detail, bone by bone.

'But wasn't it an awful noise when the powder magazine exploded near your house yesterday?' 'I didn't hear it.



News of the Passing Week.

Seth Low was elected Mayor of New York on Tuesday. The Canadian Manufacturers in session in Montreal have decided to ask for increase in cotton tariff.

Guy Fawke's day was celebrated on Tuesday by the orangemen holding banquets. It is announced that the duke of Cornwall and York will shortly receive the title of Prince of Wales.

In a quarrel Monday night at Marietta, Ohio, between Harry Cooper and John Robinson, proprietor of the Court street hotel, Cooper shot and killed Robinson.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says an unknown man gained an interview with Lieut. Gen. Kleigel, the prefect of police, under pretence of presenting a petition.

A negro whose name has not yet been ascertained, was burned at the stake in Perry county, Miss., Saturday night.

The pilotage commission of North Sydney, N. S., at a meeting held Monday, fined several pilots and suspended others.

Orders have been issued by the militia department for a royal salute to be fired today in honor of the King's birthday.

John Lee, of Highgate, Ont., a Liberal, has been elected by acclamation to succeed the late Robert Ferguson (Liberal) as member of the Ontario legislative assembly.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at Bristol, Monday, said that he might have to ask the people to bear even greater burdens.

E. P. Lyons of Montreal, has entered an action for libel against Capt. Frank Fisher, of the Victoria Rifles.

Le Temps of Ottawa, and La Presse of Montreal referred to William Gibson, of Aylmer, as an Orangeman.

According to the census of the French-Canadian population of the maritime provinces has increased nearly 50,000 in ten years.

R. V. Mgr. Murphy, of Halifax, died Monday aged 58 years. He leaves six brothers, a priest of St. Patrick's church, Halifax.

As a result of the violent opposition to the viceroys to the Manchurian convention it is said the Empress Dowager notified Li Hung Chang of her resolution to denounce it.

A man registered as W. J. Conley was found dead in a room on the second floor of the Crawford House, Boston, Friday.

John E. R. Dmond, Patrick A. McLaugh and Thomas O'Donnell, the Irish Nationalists, who are visiting this country in behalf of the United Irish League, were tendered a formal reception in New York.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Wm. M. Kinley national memorial arch association in Washington, it was determined on motion of Sec. Gage.

The manifesto of Gen. Bartolome Maso in declaring himself a candidate for the presidency of Cuba, has caused a stir.

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At Pugwash, near Halifax, Friday morning a fatal stabbing affray took place, and as a result Charles McCaulay, 26 years, is dead.

Fred Lee Rice was convicted in Toronto Friday on charge of murdering William Boyd.

The name of "Sackville" is figuring in strange investigations which are occupying the attention of the courts in Madrid.

A captive balloon which escaped from San Francisco with nine people aboard.

John Patrick Parnell Cabill, a former baseball player, familiarly known as 'White Wings,' and the original 'Casey' and 'Casey at the bat,' is dead at Pleasanton, Cal.

No additional cases of the plague had been officially reported in Glasgow up to a late hour Friday night.

At Greenwood La., 14 miles from Shreveport, Wash Rawlins, colored, entered the home of Victoria Anderson, colored, and found her in the company of Chas. Williams, colored.

The London Standard publishes the following from its Shanghai correspondent:

Advertisement for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. It is successfully used monthly by over 20,000 ladies.

Advertisement for CALVERT'S CARBOLIC TOOTH POWDER. IS THE BEST DENTAL PRESERVATIVE.