PRICES CUT

SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY

Right on the dot of six o'clock this cut price sale will start and continue till 11 p. m. Saturday 2nd. January.

20 p. c. off Men and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Pants 20 P. C. OFF ALL FURNISHINGS

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WANTED.—Small flat, 5 or 6 rooms in central locality; moderate rent. Ad-

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CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Wm. Street. Telephone, 2081, All kinds of work promptly attended to. J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and tle soft coals. Delivery promptly in the city, 39 Brussels street.

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Vill give you best advice on health, business, love, marriage, or anything you wish to know. Will tell you, lucky days, months and years; also how to pick best LIFE PARTNER; the length of your life, etc. Take your opportunity before I leave town.

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To Alexandre Ale TC LET—Heated, furnished room, PROF. A. S. GACKIEWICZ, 30 Car-

grapher for railway office. Must be Receiver of Taxes for the City of first-class man with good education.

Apply in own handwriting, giving rees, to J. S. KNOWLES, post of fice Box 451, St. John, N. B. 31-12-6

MEN WANTED AT ONCE-On sal- FULL ary and expenses. One good man in each locality with rig or capable or handling horses to advertise and introduce our guaranteed Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specifices. No expenses we lay out your

MARBLES.

Two or three weeks ago when the campaigning days," Mr. Prior contin-rouble in the Near East had reached ued, 'without recalling that it was in the Boer war of 1881 that I was credan acute stage, a scribe ran up against

an acute stage, a scribe ran up against Mr. Melton Prior, the famous war artist and correspondent, and the following conversation ensued:

The Scribe: "Off to Bulgaria and Turkey?"

Mr. Prior (laughingly): "Not this time. In the first place, I don't believe a shot will be fired, and, secondly, I am getting a little too old for European campaigns. They entail a tremendous lot of 'hustling' nowadays in order to get 'live'sketches and copy. The fights are conducted at such a long range—often six and seven miles —and the movements are carried out of."

the Boer war of 1881 that I was credited with making one of the standard jokes of South Africa. In those days we generally travelled from one town to another in heavy, uncomfortable post carts, usually drawn by six horses. The roads were of the worst possible description. But I did hundreds of miles in these post carts, and on one occasion having a cheery Colonial companion by my side, he asked me how I liked Africa and what did I think of the country. Carefully readjusting my pince-nez, I replied 'that I thought it was a fine country to live—er—out of.' long range—often six and seven miles—and the movements are carried out with such rapidity that a man requires a very good pair of legs and strong constitution to keep up with the line of fire. I would not mind a Nile Expedition or a Zulu war, which can be taken in a more lessurely fashion. They would be a nice holiday."

The Sorthe: "From which I sather The Scribe: "From which I gather

that you still have a main eye for Mr. Prior (with a chuckle): "Well, 1 always believed in making myself com-fortable. Other correspondents used o crack jokes about my cart, in which carried all the little luxuries I possi-I carried all the little luxuries I possibly could; but they laugh best who augh last, and the joke was mine when gineered the raid, when they were in

laugh last, and the joke was mine when we had to camp in wild regions, right away from any commissariat.

AN IRREPARABLE LOSS.

"I remember that at Ulundi, where, in 1879, Lord Chelmsford beat the Zulus in a decisive battle, I was the only loss in a decisive battle, I was the only many with a tent. Even Lord Chelmsford were in a large quadrangle, and He (savagely)—So another judge has decided the same old thing—a wife's right to search her husband's pocket.

Hus in a decisive pattie, I was the only man with a tent. Even Lord Chelms-ford slept under a tarpaulin."

ers were in a large quadrangle, and they amused themselves by playing marbles, while another amusement was in the only man with a tent. Even Lord Chelms-ford slept under a tarpaulin." She (suavely)—Don't say "same old thing." I am sure that is a matter in which there is seeking after a great deal of change.

And then, as I accompanied M. Prior to his office in the Illustrated London News building for a smoke and a chat, the famous war correspondent told me of the great loss he had at Ulundi. "That Zulu campaign," he said, "lasted about six months, and the Battle of WANTED

ed about six months, and the Battle of Unundi was practically the last fight. In the excitement I was robbed of my sketch books, containing my notes of the whole campaign. I was utterly broken up with disappointment, and I remember how I fell to the ground and burst into tears. Sir William Gordon Cumming, who was passing, called out, Run about and make your sketches. Run about and make your sketches again.' And this I did, but the loss of

HIS FIRST CAMPAIGN.

NOW LANDING Scotch Ell Coal, the best Soft Coal in the city, price lew. James S. McGivern, agent, 5 Mill street. Tel. 42.

COAL—American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, all kinds of the street. Tel. 42.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—Gentlemen's cast-off clothing, footwear, furs, jewellery, diamonds, musical instruments, fire arms, tools, etc. Call or send postal. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St., City. a distance of thirty-five years; for it was in 1873 that I made my first appearance on a battlefield in the Ashanti War. And I remember that I made a vow, when the enemy was screeching and yelling around us and sending their slugs from all parts, that if I ever got out of that fight alive I would try a more peaceful vocation. But, alas! I have been false to my vow. It was a case of 'What's bred in the bone,' etc., I suppose.

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"I knew one of Sir Evelyn Wood's aides-de-camp, and I asked him to give me the quiet tip when Kruger had signed the peace document and Sir Evelyn was about to sign. The document was signed at O'Neil's farm, at

SERIOUS READING NOW

Froth-The People are Looking for Good Reading.

good joke, that at the next town he told it at a public luncheon table, and eldently it found its way into the paper, for to my astonishment I had made what was considered—and is now—one of the standard jokes of South Africa.

MILLIONAIRES WHO PLAYED Mr. Prior was in South Africa at the time of the Jameson Raid, and he recalled some interesting facts concern-

Foul Breath

of foul gasses known. It positively attracts poison and neutralizes their ev-

ESTABLISHES PRIZE

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Great Britain Nauseated With Literary

LONDON, Dec. 31—That there are many indications that England is at the close of one literary era and on the eve of another is the conclusion arrived at by a publisher who has been making an investigation as to the books selling recently.

"The public is showing an appreciation for sound, careful work," he said, "and, with the spread of education, it no longer asks merely to be amused. We are waiting for some new form of expressing thought. The Ruritanian novel, which Anthony Hope brought into popularity, has lost interest. The story of adventure after Stevenson no longer attracts. The problem novel has become tedious. All the signs of a declining epoch are here."

here."

The facts upon which this generalization is based are that the novels which are now selling best are Mrs. Humphrey Ward's "The Testing of Diana Mallory," E. F. Benson's "The Climber," and Marie Corelli's "Holy Orders," in the order named. The taste for serious work is growing and the taste for fiction is declining, while at the same time the number of persons purchasing books is far greater than im the past

Dickens and Thackeray are selling

marbles, while another amusement was to take it in turns to serve behind an impromptu bar. Bettington, of Bettington's Horse, looked very picturesque with a towel tied round his head serving drinks. I tried my hand at the bar business, and if the worst should ever come to the worst and there is no further use for the services of a wander sketcher. I shall be able to turn barman with some hope of earning a livelihood."

The author with anything serious, they say, may take heart from the fact that the demand for books other than fiction is of considerable growth. Memoirs, biographies, books of travel, and histories are in demand, particularly successful instances being "Queen Victoria's Letters," "Lady Randolph Churchill's Reminiscences," Amdrew Lang's "Maid of France," Galton's "Memoirs of My Life," and Sir Oliver Lodge's "Religious Studies."

Made Pure and Sweet By the Use of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

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Do not go among your friends with a breath so odious as to make your presence distasteful. Foul breath is capable of easy removal if you will take a little time to overcome it. Generally foul breath comes from one of two causes impure gases or foul digestive fluids.

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Apply A. W. Golding, board, hack, and livery stable, 180 Duke street, Phone 1180.

"PLENTY DASH ME."

"By the way, if ever you go out to that part of the world don't forget your tips for the natives. I did, who I went out to the war in '73. My luggage was put into a surf boat, manned solely by the natives of the coast, and as we paddled to the shore they seemed to sing 'You plenty dashed me.' I paid no attention, not understanding what they meant, the result being that out of revenge for not having 'plenty dashed' them—meaning paid them well—they lad of January next, all the right, title and interest of Sarah Elizabeth Hanson in that lot of land on the West Side of the Harbor, in the said City of Saint John, beginning at a point on the horth-western side line of Lot Number 117 in the Town Plot of Carlston.

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A noted French physician swallowed the flefects of this terribly swift poison.

A little charcoal in a bedroom or cellar will make foul air pure. Pure will make foul air pure. Pure will make

oman. Close by this exhibit is a horse-collar. It is hollow and was full of chartreuse. The shafts of the little cart behind contained expensive lace neatly

There is a foot-warmer. It was found under the feet of a dear old lady, who

KAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC IMPORTANT CHANGE

IN SERVICE

Train No. 1 Leaving Montrea Dec 31st, will run to Calgary only, and after that date will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only until about March 1st. Train No. 2 Will leave Van-

Jan. 4th. Thereafter this Train will run between Calgary and Winnipeg only until about March

W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N.B.

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ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct, 11th, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

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IMPORTANT NOTICE. Express trains Nos. 85 and 86 between Halifax and Sydney will be discontinued after Saturday, January 9th, 1909, until further advised. . CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. GEORGE CARVILL, C. T. A., Moncton, Oct. 7th. 1908.

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SECOND CARIN. EMPRESSES.....\$48.75 and \$50.00 LAKE MANITOBA......\$42.50 THIRD CABIN.

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Agency of Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Dec. 30th, 1908. NOTICE TO MARINERS. The Yarmouth North West Fairway Buoy has been reported out of

position. It will be replaced as

BRING RESULTS The coffin was smothered under numberless wreaths of flowers. The process moving again."