

# AUGUST SALE

AT

# CLARKE BROS.

Radical reductions in many lines of  
**DRY GOODS,  
WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS,  
LACE CURTAINS, WALL PAPER,  
WHITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR  
CARPET SAMPLES, Etc.**

**QUICK SELLING is the order. Let all attend.**  
Sale begins Friday, August 1st and will continue until  
September 15th, 1913

**A** BIG BUSINESS during April, May, June and July has left us with many broken lines, which we do not want to carry over. We are determined to keep our stock FRESH AND GOOD. We believe it pays. To do this we are occasionally compelled to sell some lines at a loss, but we don't feel badly about it for it enables our friends to secure some excellent bargains. This is the reason for this sale and the motive that prompted the unusual price reductions quoted below.

### Wash Dress Goods

The best WASH GOODS opportunity this store ever presented.  
**Cisalpine Suitings** Linen, finish wash fabric, self pattern, satin stripe, a splendid wearer. Colors in stock: Navy, Tan, Reseda, Lavender and Pearl Grey.  
Regular Price 25c ..... Sale Price 15c

### Dress Linens

**COLORED POLKA DOT.** Colors: Lavender, Rose and Catawba.  
Regular Price 25c ..... Sale Price 15c

### Balcourt Suitings

**MERCERIZED POPLIN WEAVE,** a splendid wearer. Colors: Pale Blue, Saxe Blue, Champagne, Tan, Lavender, Grey, Reseda and Cream.  
Regular Price 22c ..... Sale Price 18c

### Tobralco Suitings

Of all Tub Dress Goods this is ABSOLUTELY THE BEST.  
Colors: Pale Blue, Champagne, Grey, Lavender and Navy.  
Regular Price 35c ..... Sale Price 27c per yd

### Colored Cotton Foulard Suitings

Colors: Saxe Blue, Grey, Navy, Black and Royal Blue.  
Regular Price 25c ..... Sale Price 17c per yd  
Regular Price 37c ..... Sale Price 27c per yd

### Marquissettes Plain and Colored

Colors: Pale Blue, Catawba and Lavender.  
Regular Price 25c ..... Sale Price 18c per yd  
Regular Price 35c ..... Sale Price 27c per yd

### Silk Muslins

Colors: Brown, Pale Blue, Nile, Tan, Lavender, Reseda and Saxe Blue.  
Regular Price 40c ..... Sale Price 33c per yd

### Silk Striped Poplins

Fine, even weave, with silk stripe. Colors: Navy, Pale Blue and White, Cream and Brown, Mustard and White, Tan and Blue, Black and White.  
Regular Price 40c ..... Sale Price 33c per yd  
Regular Price 56c ..... Sale Price 43c per yd

### Dress Muslins

A nice assortment of patterns in floral and striped designs.  
Prices: 8c to 25c per yd ..... Sale Price: 20 per cent off

### Wool Dress Goods

British Broad Cloths ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard  
British Dress Serges ..... .50 to 1.35 "  
Wool Poplins ..... .50 "  
Fancy Worsteds ..... .60 to 1.75 "  
Venetian Cloths ..... .50 to 1.25 "  
French Duchess Cloth ..... 1.40 "  
Victoria Cloths ..... 1.35 "  
Shepherds Checks ..... .25 to .75 "

**EVERY WEDNESDAY we will give you a special five per cent CASH DISCOUNT on any ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS purchase you make at our store.**

### Ginghams

We have many nice patterns left in plaids and stripes  
Prices 10c to 25c per yard ..... Sale price 10 p. c. off

## MAIL ORDERS

Customers who live out of town can order by mail with every assurance of satisfaction. MAIL ORDERS are filled with as much care as though the customer was personally selecting the merchandise. If your purchase amounts to \$10.00 or upwards we will pay the freight to your nearest railway station.

# CLARKE BROS., Bear River, N. S.

## Bear River

Miss Florence Vroom left for Sackville on Tuesday.

W. D. Ryerson attended the Exhibition at Halifax.

Mrs. Fawcett, St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Willis.

Rev. A. Daniel went to Halifax on Saturday last for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Edwards is the guest of Rev. T. G. and Mrs. Ruggles.

Rev. Harry Patten and wife and family are guests of Mrs. Patten's mother, Mrs. W. W. Graham.

Prof. Pope, who has been a guest at the Bear River hotel, returned to his home in the South on Wednesday last.

Mr. J. E. Lamontaux, representing the O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., of St. John, was in town on Tuesday of last week.

Oakdene school, which has been closed for two weeks on account of a few cases of diphtheria, re-opened on Tuesday, the danger being passed.

Dr. Wm. Fitzmaurice, whose headquarters have been the Bear River hotel for several years, left for his home in Ireland on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch and Miss Dorothy and Miss Partridge returned to their home in Dorchester and Cambridge on Friday last.

### UNIFORM LAW FOR THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Proposed Bill Creating Uniform Naturalization Law Has Been Agreed Upon.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—After negotiations which have extended over a lengthy period an agreement has been reached between the Canadian and British governments approving the latest draft of the proposed bill creating a uniform imperial naturalization.

It will be passed by the British house next session and in all probability concurrent legislation whereby Canada will adhere to it, will be passed by the Canadian house.

There will thus be removed an anomaly of long standing. The subject was discussed with the British authorities when the cabinet ministers were in London last summer and there was considerable subsequent correspondence, various drafts were submitted and finally one to which the Canadian government is agreeable has been drawn. The most important provision is that which prescribes five years' residence in the empire and the last year of the five in the United Kingdom as the qualifying conditions to naturalization.

A similar act will doubtless be passed at Ottawa and also in the other dominions, but a point not to be lost sight of is that the adoption of such measures designed to attain an imperial end will in no way affect the operation of the Canadian naturalization and any specific limitations it may impose. What it will do however, is to overcome the much discussed and oftentimes embarrassing condition of things whereby neither a Canadian naturalized subject going to Canada can acquire by reason of such naturalization the full status and rights of citizenship.

The subject has been discussed for many years at imperial conferences and elsewhere and not infrequently has been debated in the house here. The basis of agreement reached is thus the cause of much satisfaction.

THE WESTERN FINANCIAL CONDITIONS NOT WORSE THAN ELSEWHERE.

Winnipeg, August 22.—The financial situation in western Canada has never been any more acute than in the older countries of the world, according to an opinion expressed this morning by H. V. Meredith, vice-president and general manager of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Meredith is making a tour of inspection of western Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Meredith, J. B. Allan, K. C., and L. Meredith, of London, Ont.

"There has been no greater stringency here," Mr. Meredith said, "than there has been in Berlin, Vienna and London. It is a worldwide condition. At all times there have been spells when money has been tight, and there is no particular significance in this one."

Mr. Meredith is highly gratified to hear reports from all sides that the crop conditions are so favorable in western Canada.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by all dealers.

## THE BOY

"The boy, the devil, and you," is the rather sensational title of an article by J. Manners Howe, in the "Pall Mall Magazine." Mr. Howe draws a grim picture indeed of "the progress from school to the industrial scrap heap," which is the lot of a vast proportion of the boy population of the United Kingdom. Every year more than 200,000 boys pass out of the elementary schools of England and Wales. The system of education to which the boy has been subjected has had no practical relation to his after life. One kind of job seems to him as good as another, and he becomes a van boy, errand boy, or newspaper seller, the majority of these occupations closing automatically with boyhood's years. Even more hapless is the fate of the slum boy whose parents are too poverty stricken to feed or clothe him properly. He cannot even attain the rank of errand boy, but shrouds his half-penny papers or betting sheets, the latter especially drawing him in to deeper and deeper degradation. There is a creature of prey who haunts the streets of Old Country cities known as "the copper bookie," who takes the boys' pennies in bets. The newsboy often acts as "pilot fish" to this shark, and so suffers both as a victim and a minor partner in the dirty business. Another and related rascal is the "gutter usurer," who follows in the track of the betting man, and lends sixpences and shillings at exorbitant interest to boys who have become involved in betting troubles.

When the boys become old enough for adult employment they have lost the adaptability of youth and have no experience of any trade. Some have the courage and initiative to overcome this disability, but of the seventy or eighty per cent of boys who, on leaving school, enter unskilled or blind alley occupations, a very large proportion join in the ominous and ceaseless flow toward the low skilled and casual labor market, and there are very many who do not even qualify for casual laboring. They join the idle bands of defiant and masterless youths, who, while doing no visible work, yet seem able to supply themselves with the cheap cigarette and entrance money to places of amusement, cheap picture palaces, music halls, and football matches, which, with racing topics, form their sole apparent interest. So they almost inevitably drift into the hopeless army of the unemployable, and become, in turn, the fathers or the instructors of others who follow them upon the highway of degradation. When, however, one of these lads commits a regular criminal offence and falls into the hands of the police, society becomes interested in him, teaches him a trade, looks after his mental and physical development, and under the Borstal system, upon his release, assists him in obtaining employment and sees that he keeps in work and good company.

Mr. Howe considers that this is spending the nation's money at the wrong end. First and foremost, he would have the school age raised so that the state should have control over its young people at an age when such control is most needed. Secondly he would have continuation schools so that boys up to the age of seventeen or eighteen could receive technical and physical education, as well as instruction specially directed to make them resourceful and adaptable. This would be accompanied by a shortening of the hours of day labor, as a lad could not be expected to reap any solid benefit from an evening school after working long hours during the day. This has been announced to be upon the programme of the Government. Mr. Howe then addresses "You," or the average well-meaning man, upon his responsibilities in the matter. The employers of boy labor, the wealthy ground landlords, the men and women of ease, all should do something to justify their existence and their position. Even the devotees of golf could find one to be helped in the person of the little caddie on the links. He mentions as an example the owners of some large stores in Manchester. This man has made his errand boys his constant and sympathetic care. Instead of scrapping them at adolescence he gives them all a career, and they are answering nobly to his interest in them. But, Mr. Howe says, one need not be an employer to help. He believes most thoroughly in the boys' club as a means of reclamation and prevention. Ground landlords could grant the premises, others could afford the money, and others the time necessary for the conduct of these enterprises.

Mr. Howe's words are addressed to Old Country readers, but are not without a message to us in Canada. We have also the boy problem to deal with, and a vitally important problem it is. We are not troubled here quite so much with "blind alley occupations." It may be our general atmosphere of freedom and ambition,

but with us the errand boy, the office boy, the newspaper boy usually has quite made up his mind that his present employment is but a stepping stone to something better. Some of our most successful clerks, mechanics and young business men in Montreal were delivering rounds of "Witnesses" a few years ago. We are, let us be thankful, fairly free of the betting curse, though there are elements in our citizenship, and even in our legislative halls, who are not reluctant to encourage the evil. But there is no doubt at all that we need the continuation school. Our technical and other night school classes are well attended, and do a most excellent work, but they should be developed enormously. But, as every one knows we have a way of treating our educational system as something to be alternately snubbed and tolerated, instead of placing it in the very forefront of our social programme. It is very striking to note in Mr. Howe's article the difference between the neglected Old Country boy and his cousin on this side of the water. There he seems to degenerate into a loafer; here his tendency is to get into active mischief. But the cure is the same. There is a great and distinct call to those who have wealth to assist both in the work of prevention and reclamation. Such institutions as the various boys' clubs, the Boy Scouts, boys' brigades and such organizations at one end, and the Shawbridge Boys' Farm at the other deserve and require heartier support. And not the least call is to the young and to the older, man who can spare or make a little time to "chum" with boys and become their "big brother." That the nation's greatest asset is its boys and girls is an axiom of social progress. No citizen who engages, however humbly, in such "conservation work," should consider his effort of slight importance. "Save a boy," says John Wannamaker, "and you save a whole multiplication table."—Daily Witness.

MILK WILL KEEP SWEET LONGER IN BOTTLES MADE OF RED GLASS.

That light is detrimental to the conservation of milk is well known; lately, however, it has been discovered that the violet rays are the most detrimental, while the red rays are beneficial. Sterilized and unsterilized milk, if in plain glass bottles, "turn" equally quick when exposed to sunlight.

The claim that the use of red glass or red paper wrappings is of advantage is being investigated by Canadian dairy companies, experimental farms and agricultural colleges. If true it may be found desirable to deliver milk in the coloured bottles which are now generally used for butter-milk. Investigation along these lines would be neither difficult nor expensive to carry on and might prove of advantage.—W. L. C. in Conservation.

DANCING TURKEY TROT.

Considered Disorderly in Germany.

Munich, Aug. 30.—That dancing the turkey trot constitutes disorderly conduct is the decision of one of the high German Courts at Teplitz, a summer health resort, twenty-six miles from Munich, a Berlin merchant and a young woman were arrested for dancing the turkey trot in a public dance hall. The lower court acquitted the prisoners, but the prosecuting attorney, appealed to the District Attorney which found them guilty and sentenced them to pay a fine.

The defendants then appealed to the High Courts of Bavaria, pointing out that no Bavarian law forbids turkey trotting. The High Courts, however, confirmed the ruling of the district court, declaring the question to be not whether the turkey trot is forbidden, but whether the couple were guilty of disorderly conduct.

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If they are you are in danger. When through weakness or disease the kidneys fail to filter the impurities from the blood, trouble comes at once. Backache, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gravel, Diabetes, Gall Stones and the deadly Bright's Disease are some of the results of neglected kidneys. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills contain a most effective diuretic which strengthens and stimulates the kidneys so that they do their work thoroughly and well. Try

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