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BALLANTYNE, J., AND CO., DUNSTABLE HOUSE, ESTABLISHED 1854.—The story of the growth of the firm of J. Ballantyne and Co., of Dunstable House, Cashel Street, Christchurch, contains no romance, but is the simple history of the growth of a business concern which, starting in the smallest of small ways in 1854, has by good management, judicious selection of stock, and careful attention to the requirements of the public taken the foremost place among the drapery and outfitting establishments of the colony, and at the present day the trade mark of "J. B. & Co." represents sterling values and is known from one end of New Zealand to the other.



As originally started by that grand old pioneer, Mr David Clarkson, Dunstable House, so called from Mrs. Clarkson's birthplace, and from whence she imported the straw with which she manufactured the hats, was merely a small shop for the sale of these, which were then in great demand by the early settlers, but it was not long before the growing requirements of the rapidly increasing population rendered the establishment of a general drapery business imperative. In 1863, Mr. William Pratt, who had tried his fortune in other parts of the colony for twenty years, and had found no suitable business opening in Christchurch, was returning to Lyttelton by way of the Bridle Path when he happened to meet Mr. Clarkson. A bargain was quickly struck, and in January, 1864, Mr. Pratt took charge. The business was already a large one when Mr. John Ballantyne purchased it in 1872, and since then the history of the firm has been one of

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