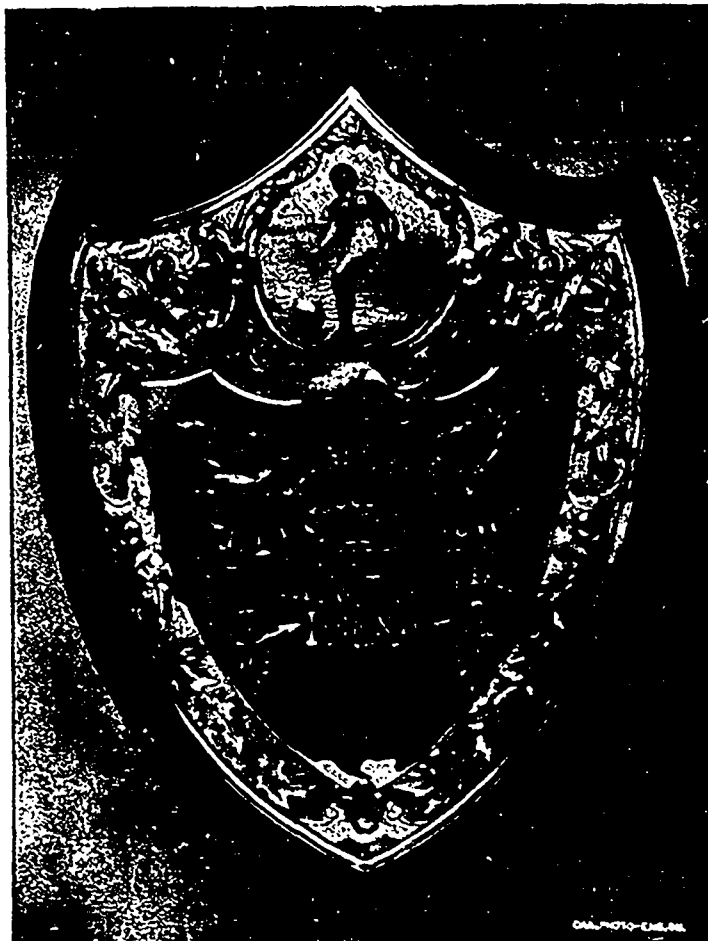


WHOLESALE DRY GOODS FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

We present to our readers a cut of the silver shield given by THE DRY GOODS REVIEW to the Wholesale Dry Goods Football League, Toronto. The shield was designed and manufactured by the Toronto Silver Plate Co., and is acknowledged to be a most creditable piece of workmanship. It was exhibited in the windows of the immense dry goods establishment of W. A. Murray & Co., King street west, and attracted considerable attention and favorable comment.

The fight for the possession of the shield has been carried on most vigorously by the various teams comprising the League, and the match which practically decided who were the winners was played on Saturday, Nov. 14th, between Caldecott, Burton & Spence's team and W. R. Brock & Co.'s team, neither of whom had been previously defeated. The match showed that both teams had made wonderful progress since the beginning of the season, and the play was thoroughly admired and enjoyed by the five hundred spectators who had braved the cold, raw north wind to see the struggle. The teams were as follows. Caldecott, Burton & Spence, Irving, goal, Masson & Rodger, backs, Passmore & Mimms, half-backs, Peniston & Shanklin (Capt.), right forwards; Faulds, centre; Caldecott & Glass, left forwards. W. R. Brock & Co., Walker, goal; Paine & Roger,



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backs; Gilmour, R. Cooper (capt.), and J. Cooper, half-backs; Jackson & Fox, right forwards; Young, centre; Catto & Hodge, left forwards. In the first half Brock's team secured one goal, but in the second half Caldecott's team by splendidly combined work scored two goals, thereby winning the match and the shield.

Since our last issue the games played resulted as follows:—

October 24—Caldecott, Burton & Co. defeated Wyld, Grasett & Darling by 3 goals to none; John Macdonald & Co. defeated McMaster & Co. by 3 goals to none.

October 31—Samson, Kennedy & Co. and Caldecott, Burton & Co., unfinished owing to darkness; W. R. Brock & Co. defeated McMaster & Co. by 5 goals to none.

November 7—W. R. Brock & Co. defeated John Macdonald & Co. by 1 goal to none; Samson, Kennedy & Co. defeated Wyld, Grasett & Darling by 1 goal to none, match protested.

November 14 — Caldecott, Burton & Co. defeated W. R. Brock & Co. by 2 goals to 1; Samson, Kennedy & Co. and McMaster & Co., drawn game.

On November 14th the standing of the various teams in the League was:

	Won pts.
Caldecott, Burton & Spence...	8
W. R. Brock & Co.	6
John Macdonald & Co.	4
Samson, Kennedy & Co.	4
Wyld, Grasett & Darling	3
McMaster & Co.	1

The season will conclude on November 21st, when Wyld, Grasett & Darling play a scheduled match with John Macdonald & Co., and Caldecott, Burton & Spence play an unfinished game with Samson, Kennedy & Co.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS.

A few weeks before Christmas shoppers are picking up odd bits of plush, velvet, brocade, silk, satin and ribbon of all widths for their fancy work.

As this is their quest why not help them out, and incidentally make a profit, by having a bargain table of remnants of such goods that will collect in all dry goods stores?

Such a table would pay for several days, by keeping it freshened with a new supply of goods from day to day, and should be advertised as a holiday sale of silks, ribbons, etc.

An assortment of dolls attract attention and are also an article of profit to handle, as dolls must be had around the holidays whether we are having dull or brisk times.

One of New York's old merchants on Broadway has a ribbon sale every November to draw a crowd, which then lingers on through December, consequently he always has a well filled store, as people know what they can pick up at this time that will work in for fancy articles.

The wide-awake retailer learns from his clerks, customers, critics, trades papers, enemies, fashion magazines and family. In fact, everything is grist that comes to his mill, and the successful ones soon awake to this fact. None are so blind as those who will not see.—Dry Goods Economist.

"MURDER WILL OUT."

Business circles in Toronto were somewhat staggered when it became known that Mr. Sam. Davison, manufacturers' agent, 14 Colborne street, Toronto, had been compelled to hurriedly leave the city for Uncle Sam's dominions. It is alleged that Davison had been systematically defrauding the Customs by means of false invoices and was aided and abetted in this illegal practice by certain Customs officials who shared in the plunder. The Minister of Customs has ordered an investigation into the case, and the true facts will come to light in due course. Davison was looked upon as a man of wealth, as he had several good agencies, and every confidence was placed in him by a large number of business men. At a meeting of the creditors Mr. Bryant, the assignee, presented a statement which showed liabilities of \$33,800, assets \$19,200. This statement, however, cannot be taken as a proper indication of the estate, as most of the assets are not now realisable. Mr. Davison's solicitor made an offer of 15 cents on the dollar, cash, payable in 30 days, which was accepted by those present, on condition that the creditors, who were unrepresented, would come in on the same basis. If they also accept, an effort will be made to get the Customs to waive all proceedings against Davison, so that his return to Toronto will be possible.