

## THE MILLINERY TRADE.

**M**ILLINERY is very quiet at present, but the open weather of the past two months has been very favorable for retail millinery business, while it was unfavorable for the retail dry goods trade. Stocks of millinery, both with wholesaler and retailer, are very light indeed. Travellers are now in from their routes, and most of the houses are stock taking.

Mantles have had an enormous run this year, and this has seriously crippled the mantle cloth trade. People like to buy the mantles direct from

pointed in regard to their repeat orders.

Mr. Blakely, of D. McColl & Co. has been in Montreal on business for about a week. Mr. Guthrie, of S. F. McKinnon & Co., was also in that city recently.

Miss Panning, the head milliner for S. F. McKinnon & Co., has gone to London and Paris to get thoroughly posted on next season's head ornamentation. She will help their foreign buyer, who resides in London, to pick up novelties for next season's trade. Mr. McKinnon himself sailed on the 6th for London to buy next season's mantles. This firm does nothing second-hand.

won, 2 points lost; W. R. Brock & Co., 7 points won, 3 points lost; Wyld, Grasett & Darling, 7 points won, 3 points lost; John Macdonald & Co., 3 points; Samson, Kennedy & Co., 3 points, and Gordon, Mackay & Co., 2 points. The team averages in weight 143 pounds, and in age 22 1-2 years.

The following contains a few personal points about the team:

Alex. F. Rodger is captain, and plays the position of full back. He has been playing football since 1882; a cool, firm and gentlemanly player, he has won respect from friend and foe alike. He has the distinction of being the best player in the Commercial League.

George T. Irving is goal keeper. To



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A. F. RANDALL. ED. FAULDS.

## THE CHAMPIONS.

The REVIEW has much pleasure in presenting to its readers a portrait of the team which for the second time carried off the beautiful shield which the proprietors of this Journal offered for competition to the Toronto Wholesale Dry Goods Football League. It was won by the team of Caldecott, Burton & Spence last year and again this year. The standing is as follows: Caldecott, Burton & Spence, 8 points

his good judgment a good deal of the success of the champions is credited. He is the right man in an important position. He looks after the team in the absence of Capt. Rodger.

William Masson, full back, is a steady and reliable player. He was strongly averse to playing this season, on account of throat trouble, but was prevailed upon to again don the blue and yellow by his fellow players. It is doubtful if his team would have again won without his assistance.

James Mickleborough, centre half back, is a new man, though a prom-

the continent and get their fashions first handed. The nutria or beaver trimmed garments were in strong demand, as were lamb and Astrakhan trimmed garments. The volume of the sales will much surpass previous years.

## NOTES.

S. F. McKinnon & Co. has several cases of mantles on the spree which recently broke her shaft when about 1,000 miles out from Europe. These goods will, consequently, not arrive for another week. Some of their customers have been grievously disap-