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THE RUGBY FOOTBALL PROGRAM.

Will Granites Win Union Match at Ottawa?—Irishmen Play at Rosedale.

There will be Rugby matches played in all three unions to-day, but only one senior match in the Ontario Union, at Ottawa, between the Rough Riders and the Granites of Kingston. The Argonauts and Hamilton teams take a day off, as the former team play the Irishmen here. In the Intercollegiate Union McGill play Queen's at Kingston. In the Quebec Union Montreal plays Brockville and Britannia plays Ottawa College. There are no junior matches scheduled in the O.R.F.U., while the semi-final of the intermediate series will be played at Hamilton by the Tigers and Toronto.

At the last meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union the following resolution was passed by the Executive unanimously:

"That the O.R.F.U. welcome the Irish football team to Ontario, and hope that their visit will be as pleasant to its members as it is instructive to the clubs of the Ontario Rugby Union, and that these contests may only be the forerunner of many others to be played in future years."

It is to be hoped that all the local football enthusiasts will attend the dinner to be given to-night at Webb's in honor of the Irish Gentlemen, who play the Argonauts this afternoon at Rosedale. The committee in charge have arranged for a first-class musical program, and speeches will be made by well-known footballists, and a real old Irish time is anticipated.

Little or no work was done by the local Rugby men yesterday, as they took a day off for to-day's matches. The Argonauts only had a few men out.

The Torontos will leave for Hamilton to-day at 1.45 p.m.

Varsity had a small practice yesterday afternoon.

Joe Wright's knee is almost well, and he will be in the game to-day at Rosedale.

The game to-day will be played half Canadian and half English rules, so that the oarsmen should have a good chance of holding up their end against the Irishmen.

It was the talk of Rugby men about town all day yesterday about Ed Bayly being reinstated by the O.R.F.U., and everyone was glad.

A team will be picked from the following players to represent the Excelsior Rugby Club in their game with the Victorias at 3 p.m. to-day, at the corner of John and Wellington-streets: Alexander, Purse, Gillis, Harmon, Maxwell, Gillespie, Foster, Gallows, Collett, Burns, Rogers, Mulhal, Graham, McLean, Ayres, Courson, Sharpe, Archibald, May, Leacock, Flanagan, McIntyre, Allen, Sparkhall, Hynes.

The Parkdale Rugby Club have decided to enter a team in the Junior City League. All juniors interested in Rugby are requested to attend practices at the Collegiate Rink. There will be practices every night next week, as lights have been procured by the club.

The Parkdale Rugby Club will practise at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Collegiate Rink.

To-Day's Game at Rosedale.

A great deal of interest in taken in the Rugby match to be played at Rosedale this afternoon by the Argonauts and Irish Gentlemen. It is the first time a European team has ever played here, and the game should be a most interesting one to Rugby enthusiasts, as the visitors' game is entirely different from ours, and, as the game will be half under Canadian and half under English rules, it will give the spectators a chance to see both styles of Rugby.

The following are the teams in to-day's great Rugby match at Rosedale, between the Irish Gentlemen and Argonauts:

Irish Rugby F.C.: Back, R R Boyd; half-backs, J G Davidson, B R Doran, B W Rowan, H A Boyd; quarters, J F Stokes, A C Rowan; forwards, J F Franks (capt.), J A Harvey, H E Stevenson J Byers, J G Grovenwhite, J C Leper, H P McCready, P C Nicholson.

Argonauts: Back, Ardagh; half-backs, Gleason, Hardisty, Ripley; quarter, Wilson; forwards, Boyd, Wright, Langton, Kent, King, Hill, Parmenter, Duggan, McGee, Love.

The ball will be kicked off at 3 o'clock.

The reserved seat plan for to-day's game will be at Nordheimer's until noon.

Irishmen Defeat the Tigers.

Hamilton, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The Irish Gentlemen football team defeated the Hamilton Tigers here this afternoon by a score of 8 to 0. The match was played in the rain. The visitors were outplayed in some points and won through the local players' ignorance of the rules of the English game.

There will be a meeting of the Toronto District Council of the C.W.A. at the Athenaeum Club on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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THAT NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE

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MEETING TO-DAY IN NEW YORK.

Tim Hurst Will Have Charge of Umpire Staff, and the Thing Seems a Go.

New York, Nov. 3.—The new baseball league, the American Association, which was started in opposition to the National League, has found a backer in New York. It is Tom O'Rourke, the noted manager of boxers. President H. D. Quin of the new league, has been in consultation with O'Rourke for some days past, and the latter has consented to find the capital for a team in New York and also secure a suitable field.

The meeting for permanent organization of the league will be held at the Delavan House on Saturday. O'Rourke has interested Senator Timothy D. Sullivan in the scheme, and it is admitted the project takes on a substantial aspect. It is understood O'Rourke expects to secure Manhattan Field for the new team.

President Quin, in an interview, said: "The American Association circuit will consist of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit. The new association has a platform. It is against rowdyism, syndicate ball, persecution of players and poor umpiring. It favors popular prices and will open all bleacheries at a 25-cent tariff. We will place our umpire staff in the competent hands of Tim Hurst, the man who was turned down by the league, because he was fearless enough to denounce the methods of certain club owners.

LOCAL PLAYERS' CASH ON CHERRY HEAD

Added Entry Carries Off Fifth Race at Aqueduct — Kriss Kringle Wins Again.

Players in this city brought off a successful coup yesterday. The tip came from New York to go down strong on Cherry Head, an added entry in the fifth race at Aqueduct. The horse opened at 40 to 1 and was backed in local resorts to 5½ to 1. The takers here paid out about $5000 on the race. Cherry Head was at the Woodbine, but did not start here.

Outsiders at New York.

New York, Nov. 3.—It was stormy at Aqueduct to-day, but as it did not begin to rain until the first race was run, a good crowd was on hand. The favorites had a bad day, as Midwood, equal favorite with Armor, was the only one to win. Bullman again took the jockey honors, winning with three out of five mounts. Walt Not won the handicap from Warrenton by a length and a half. Our Nellie and Filon D'Or, the only other starters, were beaten off. The second race resulted in a sensational finish, in which four horses were heads apart, Midwood getting the decision.

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Incandescent, 102 (Jenkins), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, 1; Sir Christopher, 105 (Boland), 3 to 1 and even, 2; Tyrba, 97 (Phelan), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.01 4-5. Tyran, Sister Fox, Primavera, Connover, Ben Blue, Uain Var, Floris and Disturber also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Midwood, 104 (Bullman), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, 1; First Whip, 106 (Clawson), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, 2; Armor, 98 (Boland), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.16 2-5. Prelinghuysen, Frandoo, Wullie, Precursor, Pall Bell, Mynheer and Tendrill also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Rare Perfume, 104 (Bullman), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, 1; Myth, 110 (Jenkins), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 2; Weller, 98 (Slack), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.49 4-5. Matanza, Langdon, Concord, Tonto, Imperator and Marsian also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Walt Not, 107 (O'Connor), 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, 1; Warrenton, 110 (Clawson), 3 to 2 and 2 to 5, 2; Our Nellie, 96 (Slack), 12 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.57. Filon D'Or also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Cherry Head, 107 (Weller), 7 to 2 and even, 1; La Vega, 95 (O'Connor), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, 2; Come to Order, 107 (Collins), 60 to 1 and 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.51. Sweet Watt Simpson, St. Simonian, Lady Harriette, Dr. Fitzsimmons, Effie, Haffarty and Belleville also ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Mauvilla, 112 (Bullman), 7 to 5 and out, 1; Miss Hanover, 107 (Jenkins), 4 to 5 and out, 2; Flenron, 102 (O'Connor), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.09. Revonah, Gracie K. and Hand and Glove also ran.

Kriss Kringle Won and Was Bid Up

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—At Newport to-day, a slight snow fell, and the track wes very sloppy. Several horses fell, but no serious accident occurred. Kriss Kringle, after winning the third race, was bid up by Curly Brown, and bought for $1200. The horse was entered for $1000. Kriss Kringle was bought about a year ago by his former owner, Dr. R. L. Bird, for $35. He won over 15 races in Bird's colors this season.

First race, 6 furlongs—Donald Bain 1, Great Land 2, Hurricane 3. Time 1.16.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Larkspur 1, Troubaline 2, Icedrop 3. Time 1.03¾.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Kriss Kringle 1, Molo 2, Osric II. 3. Time 1.51½.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Applejack 1, K.K.T. 2, Nancy Till 3. Time 1.30.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Col. Cluke 1, Scantland 2, Flop 3. Time 1.47.

Oakland Results.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Daniel 1, Isabel 2, Lomo 3. Time 1.15½.

Second race, 7 furlongs, purse—Dr. Sheppard 1, Los Medanos 2, Hohenzollern 3. Time 1.27¾.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Forte 1, Dare II. 2, Merry Boy 3. Time 1.48¾.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—My Gypsy 1, Kickum Bob 2, Allenna 3. Time 1.43.

Fifth race, Futurity course, handicap, selling—Aluminum 1, Ularia 2, Whitecomb II. 3. Time 1.11¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Mocorito 1, Mike Rico 2, Lon Louis 3. Time 1.14¾.

Rain at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—Raining; track heavy. First race, 5 furlongs — Antoinette 1, Farrie 2, La Carina 3. Time 1.07½.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Facade 1, Ramlet 2, Holdup 3. Time 1.56½.

Third race, 7 furlongs, Broennie 1, Anderson 1, Red Cross 2, Florinell II. 3. Time 1.34.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Terrene 1, Maurice W. 2, Walkenshaw 3. Time 1.34½.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Man of Honor 1, Maud Wallace 2, Deering 3. Time 1.47½.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Little

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Entries for To-Day.

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Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Myth, Maurice 104, Bangey 105, Greyfeld 103, Dr. Gardner 101, Compensation 98, Lindula 97, Village Pride 93.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Daily Report 114, James 112, Prejudice 109, Jucoma 106, The Critic 104, Wax Taper, Firelock, Kindred 102, Alex, Gold Wing 101, Duffield, Uncle Josh 99.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Trillo 126, Charentus 117, Warrenton 115, Kinnikinnic 112, Bettle Gray 100, Maurice 99, Filon D'Or 98, Grayfeld 95, Dr. Eichberg 88.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Atlantus 107, Maurice, Howard S., Eichberg 104, St. Lorenzo 102, The Gardner 100, Chivalrous, Brisk 97, Larva Kilt 92, Federal, Lepida 89.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Finke II. 4, Mynheer 110, Sidney Lucas, Jucoma 103, Mauvilla 107, Peeler, Robert Metcalf 100, Arnprior, Kerry Lady, Bermuda 100, Give and Take, Elsie Skip 97.

Association Football.

Grace Church Boys' Brigade will play St. Stephen's at 3 p.m. on Trinity College campus. All players will be there by 2.30 p.m.

The football team of All Saints', No. 14, C.B.B., in their match with St. Simon's Co., on the old Lacrosse grounds, will be followed by the following players: W. Hoare, T. Braggs, W. Wilson, H. Fullerton, E. Mills, H. Livingston, E. Nixon, J. Watt, J. Rogers, F. Livingston, R. Patterson, T. McKeown, C. Jennings, Mr. Bemsworth will referee. The players will meet at the corner of Wilton-avenue and Sherbourne-street at 2 p.m.

Osgoode and Victoria meet in an Intercollegiate Association football match at 2.30 this afternoon on Varsity campus. The following team will represent Osgoode: McKee, McNab, Spence, Jackson, Burns, Moorehead, McKinnon, Dickson, O'Donoghue, Primeau and Patterson; spare men, Coulter, Jordan, Garbutt, Cleary. All are requested to be on time.

Queen City Curling Club Meet.

The annual meeting of the Queen City Curling Club was held last night at the Granite Club, Church-street, with a large and enthusiastic attendance. The various reports were read and they showed the club to be in a healthy condition and to have a successful season last year, having done well in all their trophy matches, winning the city trophy from the Toronto Curling Club. The club changed some of the bylaws of last year. Then the election of officers was gone on with, and the following chosen: President, A E Ames; Vice-President, J C Scott; Secretary, R B Rice; Committee of Management, J W Corcoran; H J Gray, R Armstrong, R S Strath; Match Secretary, J W Corcoran. Then the following 21 skips were elected for the season: R Armstrong, J W Corcoran, H Sweeny, Dr Greig, R B Rice, A Milner, H A Halsley, W Duffet, J C Scott, G S Lyons, Atwell Fleming, A E Ames, J P Roger, G W A Faircloth, R S Strath, M A Rice, H J Gray, J Lugsdin, R Rennie, J R Wellington, D L Van Vlack.

St. George's First to Organize.

The St. George's Hockey Club are the first in the field, as they held their annual meeting last night at the Athenaeum Club with about twenty-five members in attendance, all being best on entering the Senior League this season. This club won the Junior O.H.A. championship and the City League last year and this year they are out for greater honors. After reading the various reports the election of officers took place, the following being chosen: Hon. President, E Strachan Cox; President, A H Birmingham; Secretary, A H Gillies; Treasurer, W L Foster; Manager, H Menet; Committee, G Flint, E Temple, A Warden, W Evans, W D Taylor; Delegates to the O.H.A. and City League, H Menet, E Temple; Manager of the Junior Team, S A Platt.

Toronto Rod and Gun Club.

This popular club will hold a shoot at the Woodbine Grounds to-day at 2 p.m. At the last general meeting the following officers were elected for 1899-1900: Alfred J. Jackson, president; James G. Howorth, vice-president; George J. Mason, treasurer; Alfred R. Symons, secretary; Thomas A. Duff, captain; M. Hutchinson, lieutenant; William W. Jeffries, official referee; Executive Committee, John S. Coulter, Thos. D. Ellis, Harry Morgan, Richard Tinning, William M. Weller.

Basket Ball in the West End.

The second games in the series were played off last evening at the West End Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, and two interesting and closely-contested games of basket ball were decided. The first game resulted in a drew between W. Nicholas' and C. Brown's teams, each having a total of 8 points when time was called. The second game was intensely exciting, H. Magnire's team winning from A. Smith's team in a "Garrison finish" by 9 to 8.

The four teams seem to be so evenly matched that it is quite speculative at present to pick the winners of the series.

Whist at Athenaeum.

The usual compass whist game was played at the Athenaeum Club last night. Messrs. Coleman and Richardson made top score North and South, while Messrs. Ledger and Verrall made top score East and West. The following plus scores were made:

North and South—Coleman and Richardson, 10 tricks; Lawrence and Davies, 3 tricks.

East and West—Ledger and Verrall, 6 tricks; Cox and Manison, 2 tricks; Lumbers and Chapman, 2 tricks; Strachan and Ramsay, 1 trick; Scott and Hayes, average.

Cross Country Races To-Day.

The point-to-point steeplechases of the Toronto Hunt Club take place this afternoon, starting at Forest Hill Farm, on Forest Hill-road, north of Upper Canada College. The first event will be started at 2 p.m. There promises to be a large gathering of riders and spectators.

There will be sparrow and bluerock shooting at the Toronto Sporting Goods Company's grounds this afternoon, commencing at 2.30.

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JEFFRIES' DECISION AFTER 25 ROUNDS

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him with his right, and Jim sent his right over Sharkey's shoulder.

The referee then got between them, and as he did so the bell rang, ending the fight, and the referee declared Jeffries the winner.

Jim Jeffries' Ring Career.

From the land of the ancient, sighing redwoods comes the challenger for the heavy weight championship. Since his early boyhood days James Jeffries has been a hunter of big game. Alone in the solitude of the California fastness he has met and vanquished the grizzly. He went to school to Corbett at Carson, and through the jabbing and jolting of those tedious weeks, learned wonders. Since then he has fought Kuhlin, Choynski, Jackson, besides a few men of no importance, and Goddard, Sharkey and Fitzsimmons. Never in his life, either at rough and tumble or ring fighting, has he been knocked down. Punishment simply makes him fight harder, and the hardest raps on the jaw fail to daze him. Joe Choynski hit him fair with his right hand on the spot, but Jeff's eyes never saw a star or blinked. Kuhlin got to him fair with two right swings, yet it never fazed him. Fitz hit him on the mark repeatedly, but to no effect.

1897.

April 9—Knocked out T. Van Buskirk at San Francisco, 2 rounds.

May 19—Knocked out Dick Baker at San Francisco, 9 rounds.

July 17—Fought a draw with Gus Ruhlin at San Francisco, 20 rounds.

Nov. 30—Fought a draw with Joe Choynski at San Francisco, 20 rounds.

1898.

Feb. 28—Won from Joe Goddard at Los Angeles, Cal., 4 rounds.

March 22—Won from Peter Jackson at San Francisco, 3 rounds.

April 22—Won from Pete Everett at San Francisco, 3 rounds.

May 6—Won from Thomas Sharkey at San Francisco, 20 rounds.

Aug. 5—Won from Bob Armstrong at New York, 10 rounds.

1899.

June 9—Knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons at Coney Island, 11 rounds.

History of Thomas Sharkey.

Thomas Sharkey, the sailor champion, is as rugged a chap as ever stepped into a ring. Nature has endowed him with a frame and strength peculiarly fitting for one of his profession. His early training on board of a man-o'-war has taught him to take kindly to hard knocks. Rushmen claim that Sharkey comes from a family of fighters—the Sharkeys of Dundalk, Ireland, where Thomas, the present aspirant for fame and golden dollars in the prize ring, was born on November 29th, 1871, were famous fighters in the old days of Ireland's struggle to throw off the yoke of English rule. Sharkey is the smallest in height of the big fellows, being only 5 feet 8½ inches tall. What he lacks in height is more than made up in muscular build. Kid McCoy in the fight of a few months ago was knocked out. It was a battle of science against brute strength, and strength prevailed. Sharkey rapidly advanced into prominence. While a blue jacket in Uncle Sam's navy he won his first fight, knocking out Jack Lungley, another sailor lad, in eight rounds. This fight took place while his ship was stationed at Honolulu in 1894. He walloped Rough Thomson twice in May of the same year—first in three rounds and again in one round. Then he was successful in fights with Nick Burley, Geo. Washington and Billy Tate, all sailor lads. Sailor Brown and Sharkey fought at Valejo, Cal., in August, 1894—Sharkey won, as usual. Two years later, on April 16th, 1896, he defeated Joe Choynski in eight rounds; June 28th, 1896, fought a four-round draw with James J. Corbett. On coming to New York he boxed three rounds with John L. Sullivan, a friendly exhibition, August 31st, 1896. His next fight, and one that tried his mettle most, occurred December 2nd, 1896; his opponent was Bob Fitzsimmons, and every follower of pugilism is familiar with its ending and the weird decision of the referee, Wyatt Earp, who decided in Sharkey's favor, claiming Fitz had fouled the sailor with his last blow, the punch that sent Sharkey to the land of dreams. He has fought a draw with Peter Maher, in seven rounds; defeated Joe Goddard in six rounds; knocked out Gus Ruhlin in one round; won on a foul from James J. Corbett, nine rounds, and was beaten by Jim Jeffries in twenty rounds.

1894.

April—Knocked out Jack Langley at Honolulu, 8 rounds.

May—Knocked out Rough Thompson at Honolulu, 3 rounds.

May—Knocked out Rough Thompson at Honolulu, 1 round.

June—Knocked out Nick Burley at Honolulu, 8 rounds.

July—Knocked out George Washington at Honolulu, 2 rounds.

July—Knocked out Billy Tate at Honolulu, 4 rounds.

1895.

August—Knocked out Sailor Brown at Valejo, Cal., 2 rounds.

August—Nick Mulvihill at San Francisco, 20 rounds.

1896.

April 16—Won from Joe Choynski, San Francisco, 8 rounds.

June 28—Fought a draw with James J. Corbett at San Francisco, 4 rounds.

Dec. 2—Won from Bob Fitzsimmons on a foul at San Francisco, 8 rounds.

1897.

June 9—Fought a draw with Peter Maher at New York, 7 rounds.

Nov. 18—Won from Joe Goddard at San Francisco, 6 rounds.

1898.

Nov. 11—Fought a draw with Joe Choynski at San Francisco, 8 rounds.

May 6—Lost to James J. Jeffries at San Francisco, 20 rounds.

June 29—Knocked out Gus Ruhlin at Coney Island, 1 round.

Nov. 22—Won from Jim Corbett on a foul at New York, 9 rounds.

1899.

Jan. 10—Knocked out Kid McCoy at New York, 10 rounds.

Conditions of the Fight.

The conditions were that the men box 25 rounds for the championship and 66 2-3 per cent. of the gross receipts, of which portion the winner takes three-fourths and the loser one-fourth. That is, in the event of the receipts being $90,000, the apportionment would be: The winner, $45,000; the loser, $15,000, and the club, $30,000. No side stake has been put up, but Jeffries is understood to have wagered $5000 on himself, and Sharkey $2000. The Biograph Company gives the fighters 40 per cent. of the picture receipts in equal proportions, retains 30 per cent., and gives the remaining 30 per cent. to the club.

Jeffries Statement Before the Battle

This is what Jeffries says: "Many persons imagine that Sharkey is a stronger man than I am. Well, they are all wrong. I've fought Sharkey, and I know who is the stronger. When I met him in San Francisco I was untrained and had just come out of a beer hall. I weighed 235 pounds, and was very fat. Although the sailor was in good condition and rushed matters for a time, I soon put him on the defensive, and, without having any preparation for the contest, I overmatched him in strength. I proved this in all the clinches, and anybody who saw the fight will bear me out in what I say. Sharkey can rough it all he wants to. If I don't prove that I am the stronger man to-night I will be very much surprised."

What Sailor Sharkey Thought.

Sharkey talks of himself in this way: "I know Jeffries' style of fighting like a book, and I'll beat him sure. When I fought Jeffries in California I was a more eligible subject for a hospital than an athletic contest, but, notwithstanding my poor health, I outpointed the Californian, who had an immense advantage in reach. I was robbed of a fairly earned victory by a prejudiced referee. Now that I am trained and in good health, I figure that if I could fight Jeffries to a standstill without any athletic preparation, I should have no trouble in knocking him out in 15 rounds to-night."

Measurements of the Men.

Jeffries.		Sharkey.
6 feet 1½ in.	Height	5 feet 8¼ in.
206 pounds	Weight	185 pounds
43¾ in.	Chest (normal)	45 in.
46 in.	Chest (expanded)	48 in.
41 in.	Inspiration	43 in.
34 in.	Waist	33 in.
42 in.	Hips	39¾ in.
24½ in.	Thigh	23¼ in.
16½ in.	Calf	17½ in.
10 in.	Ankle	10 in.
13 in.	Right forearm	14¾ in.
14 in.	Left forearm	15 in.
8 in.	Wrist	8½ in.
15½ in.	Biceps	16 in.
17½ in.	Neck	18½ in.
17½ in.	Over shoulders	18½ in.
22 in.	Head	23 in.
11 in.	Hand	10 in.
76¾ in.	Reach	70½ in.
9¾ in.	Foot	10 in.

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RUIN AND STARVATION

Face the Residents of the Transvaal During These Troublous Times.

Mr. Clarence Trimble of Johannesburg, formerly of Napanee, who has a brother, Mr. Richard Trimble, residing in Toronto, has written a letter home, an extract of which appears in this week's Napanee Beaver. He says:

"All the fashionable part of Johannesburg is completely deserted, and thousands of people and small firms have ruin staring them in the face. Relief committees are helping those who are in most need of help, in the way of money and food. For the last week, by actual counting, there have been slightly over 2000 people left Johannesburg daily for Natal or Cape Town. They have packed them in cattle trucks because there was not room in the ordinary passenger trains and special trains. Four special trains run daily, besides all the others. Many of these people haven't a cent in the world. They are given a free ticket to Cape Town or Natal, and are met there by another Relief Committee, who furnish them with food and lodgings. Never was a place in a more horrible state than the Transvaal is at present, and never was there such ruin and starvation seen before. People are praying for either peace or war, anything, in fact, that will settle this awful state of anxiety and uncertainty. People are growing desperate, and no one thinks of venturing out at night without a revolver in his pocket. Our mine is running along nicely; our last month's profit was £25,000 ($125,000). We will be about the last one to close down, and when we do I am off to Grahamstown, a pretty little place near the sea, and perfectly safe in the event of war. I played in a cricket match yesterday for our mine against the Crown Deep, and we won. We had 1 hour and 40 minutes to make 155 runs, and we hit out and made 159, with three more men to be put out."

Tea Packers on Strike.

Because the management of the Blue Ribbon Tea Co. discharged two employes 16 of the other hands went out on strike yesterday. The places of the strikers were immediately filled and the business goes on as usual. The manager says he will not re-engage any of the employes who went out.

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