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**Humorist Wins English Derby**

J. B. Joel's Entry Takes Race From Favorite.

EPSON DOWNS, England, June 1.—Humorist won the classic Derby, run here to-day.

Viscount Astor's Craig-an-Eran was second and Joseph Watson's Lemonora was third.

Twenty-three horses ran. J. B. Joel's Humorist, the winner, ran third in the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket, in April. Craig-an-Eran was the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas and Lemonora was second in that race. The betting to-day was 8 to 1 against Humorist to beat the favorite, Craig-an-Eran and 5 to 1 against Lemonora. The fourth horse was Alan Breck.

**BIG CROWD THERE.**

LONDON, June 1.—Highways leading from London to Epsom Downs were crowded at all times to-day with people journeying to the Downs to witness the running of the classic English Derby. Railroad service, restricted because of the coal miners' strike, was supplemented by almost every kind of vehicle, while high overhead airplanes whirred and buzzed, even watched the slowly-moving river of traffic below and signaled ground officers of trouble anywhere along the road.

Craig-an-Eran, the Sterling colt, owned by Viscount Astor, ruled favorite as the time for the start approached, while Leighton and Humorist had their following.

Alan Breck was played quite heavily in early betting, but this support fell off this week when it was rumored he had gone lame and might not start.

King George and Queen Mary, for the first time, drove down to the course in semi-coach. In the past they have driven only to the Ascot meeting.

There was brilliant sunshine during the early forenoon, but later threatening clouds gave prominence to the conditions by 2 o'clock, when the race was scheduled to start.

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THE COMPLETE LIST.—Through error, several of the schools taking part in the recent public school cadet rifle competition were left out of yesterday's published report. The complete list follows: Alexandra, Beccrey, Chesley, De La Salle, Rymon, Riverview, Ealing, Empress, Lord Roberts, Talbot, Lorne Avenue and Boyle Memorial. All schools made good records.

**COMPROMISE IN KNOXWOOD CASE**

Special Session of Council Will Consider Offer WONT PAVE CAR TRACKS

Glaring Evidence of Town Planning Neglect

Monday night will see a special meeting of the City Council called on the recommendation of the aldermen composing the works committee, which met last night. The Council will be called on to accept a compromise offer with regard to the Knoxwood Park sewer tax appeal, and to authorize the paving of Stanley street within 18 inches of the street car tracks. The city will not pave the street railway's right-of-way, which would involve the laying of manholes and ties.

In connection with the Knoxwood Park appeal, a ratepayer in that district assigned to Attorney J. M. Donahue of Knoxwood citizens lobbying, or endeavoring to lobby, members of the City Council by an indignant letter. The ratepayer asserted that no such effort had been made.

At the suggestion of City Clerk Baker the works committee decided to recommend a compromise to the City Council with regard to the city's proportion of expense in laying the sewer. The plan now before the Council is for the work to extend over 30 years instead of 10 years, and that the city bear one-half of the amount ordered returned by the court of review. The city, if the recommendation is carried at the special Council meeting, will charge some \$5,000 of the sum in the city's general tax rates. Over \$11,000 was ordered so charged by the court of review.

On motion of Ald. Boss, Stanley street will not be paved. The street car track and 18 inches on either side will have to be looked after by the street railway.

A petition from Ryan street citizens objected to the location of a blacksmith shop in a residential section. It developed that the building inspector had turned down the application for a permit, but the applicant appeared before the works committee at a subsequent meeting and had the permit issued. The committee expressed regret that the permit was not issued before the matter had then gone too far for redress. The chairman of the committee and Mr. Pipe, however, will appeal to the city engineer to put his building back in line with residences instead of on the street line, as now proposed.

**LESSON FOR ALDERMEN.**

"It should be a lesson to us," said Ald. Childs, who was not present when the permit was authorized by the committee. "Hereafter no building permit should be issued by this committee without the aldermen personally inspecting the property. I will vote for no more such permits until I have seen the location."

Citizens on Mount Pleasant avenue, one side of which is in the county, complained that they were unable to secure city zoning. The committee instructed citizens on the county side of the road to petition their Township Council, which meets on Friday night, to ask the City of London to oil the road and charge the township with their share. The city-side residents will at the same time prepare a petition for the City Council.

It was recommended that the city purchase a portion of the Scarrow property abutting on Kensington bridge so that the Dundas street west may be widened considerably. The suggestion came from the London Motor Club and was carried unanimously.

Application was received from The Advertiser Publishing Company for permission to erect an elevator operating on the street in their new plant, which will be situated in the Struther's building at the corner of York and Richmond streets. It is understood that the Merchants Bank, now occupying offices on the site of the proposed new hotel, will occupy the present Dundas street plant of The Advertiser.

**ARMED MEN BREAK IN ON GAME OF TENNIS**

Commence Firing and One Man is Wounded in Luncheon Tent.

DUBLIN, June 1.—Armed men made an attack upon the residence of the Hon. Edward Donogh O'Brien at Roslevan, Ennis, to-day. A tennis game was in progress, when 40 men suddenly appeared, shouting, "Hands up!" They commenced firing, some bullets entering the luncheon tent on the grounds, where W. H. Ball was sitting. Mr. Ball was wounded. A motor car was stolen and another was burned during the raid. Several women fainted while the melee was in progress.

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PUBLIC SPIRIT NEEDED.

Thames Park Ideal Site For Bathing.

"Two large outdoor swimming tanks, with convenient bathhouses, owned by the city, is one of London's outstanding summer needs," Manager Buchanan, of the Public Utilities, stated to-day. A regular campaign should be put on for such an addition to the city's public recreational institutions. It is a sort of reflection on our city, considering its size, that there isn't a well-regulated swimming resort nearer than the lake.

"We should get together and work out a plan for this civic improvement, which would undoubtedly be self-supporting. A bathhouse, similar to the one owned by the city at Port Stanley, and two large swimming pools, which would provide bathing facilities for both sexes, and perhaps a smaller pool for the use of small youngsters. The bathhouse should be provided with showers and dressing-rooms, where patrons of the civic bathing establishment could get hot or cold water in pleasant, sanitary surroundings. Small concessions might be let out to barbers, manicurists and hair-dressing establishments."

**SELF-SUPPORTING.**

Mr. Buchanan's enthusiastic appeal to public spirit in this matter is expected to bring results at the fall meeting of the Utilities Commission. His statement that such an institution would be self-supporting will have its weight and indicates that the necessary debentures could be raised under the revenue-producing rule, which keeps such debentures from being charged against the total debt of the city.

He pointed out that nearly every inland city on the continent, with the same population as London, has made ample provision for summer bathing. Winnipeg, located similarly to London with regard to Lake Winnipeg, has a large bathing resort in its city limits, which is patronized by thousands daily.

Civic baths and swimming pools would be drawing revenue from the latter part of May until September 15 of each year, it is stated. They would attract large crowds in the evenings and on holidays.

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