PURSE-SNATCHING YOUTH SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY

17th of March Unlucky For Leo Parisella.

MOTHER WEEPS

Goes Down On Her Knees Asking Complainant To Have Mercy On Her Boy.

Leo Parisella, was sentenced to a term not less than three months and not more than two years, less one day, in the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, in police court this morning for snatching and attempting to snatch purses from women on the streets.

On March 17, Parisella, who is apparently about 18 years of age, but who does not know his age, admitted that he and a juvenile had planned the robberies on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 17.

First they went down Waterloo street, between King and Dundas street, and spied Mrs. L. Grenville carrying a satchel. Parisella brushed past her but was unable to reach the purse. Then the juvenile repeated the actions of his accomplice with more success. He grabbed the purse and tried to wrench it from her. She had a chain connected with it wound about her hand, and although it injured her hand, it was the means of her retaining her valuables. After a short struggle, the juvenile, deeming it unwise to remain on the scene longer, ran away, leaving the complainant in possession of her property. In the satchel was $51 in cash and some securities. This attempted robbery occurred at 3 o'clock.

Second Attempt.

At 3:30 o'clock, Parisella and his pal attacked Mrs. L. Smythe at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Colborne street. They took her purse, which contained $2 and some trinkets. At 4 o'clock, Detective Harry Down was notified of the matter. Within 30 minutes he had arrested the pair and recovered the stolen goods.

Parisella admitted that he had taken Mrs. Smythe's purse. He also admitted having knowledge of the other crime, but said that his friend committed it.

The older boy, who is an Italian, was out on suspended sentence at the time of the offence, having been convicted of having a share in the passing of one-dollar bills which had been raised to represent ten-dollar bills.

"This is going beyond petty thieving," said Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, when asked his opinion by the court.

"Yes; it is almost highway robbery," remarked the magistrate.

Severe Penalty.

"I think a thing of this kind should be very severely dealt with. It was so deliberate," declared the crown.

"You knew perfectly well what you were doing," said the magistrate to the prisoner.

After sentencing the youth to the reformatory, Magistrate Graydon told him that the length of his term would depend on his conduct.

Mrs. Parisella, who was present, was very emotional, rising in her seat several times and speaking excitedly to her boy in her native tongue. The she would wring her hands and break into tears.

The boy seemed very annoyed at this, motioning to his parent to sit down whenever she would stand up.

She seemed to think that Mrs. Grenville had the power to say what should be done with the youth, for she knelt before her and appealed for mercy. The boy had then been sentenced.

When he was taken to the cells below she followed him.

As the other boy was a juvenile, his case was tried in camera. He was remanded a week for sentence.

NO P. R. PASSENGER TRAINS THROUGH CAN.

Running of passenger trains through Canada by the Pennsylvania Railroad, as a development of running arrangements for freight traffic made with the Canadian Pacific Railway, is not anticipated in the near future, although there is a possibility that a slight advantage might be obtained by routing through sleepers between New York and Chicago this way.

Heretofore, Pennsylvania traffic between New York and Chicago has not touched at Detroit, but the completion of a new line from Toledo to Detroit will be followed by the operation of through trains through Detroit. By arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway a great bulk of the freight traffic will run through Southern Ontario. Eventually, it is regarded as not unlikely that some passenger trains may be also operated through London.

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NO CIVIC COMMITTEE THIS YEAR FOR THE GARDENERS

Amateur Vegetable Growers Lack Enthusiasm, While Cost of Plowing Takes Jump—More or Less War Measure, Say City Fathers.

Backyard gardening will be in vogue here this year, but not to the same extent as during the war years. No civic committee will be appointed to take charge of the work, but an endeavor will be made to obtain vacant lots for any citizen who desires to make use of them.

The city council regards the backyard gardening scheme as more or less of a war measure, and thinks that the actual need for it has passed.

In some quarters it is reported that the amateur gardeners who took up the work last year were not over enthusiastic about the results, and without the patriotic stimulus they are not apt to consider the proposition again.

On the other hand, the veteran backyard farmers who have been growing patches of radishes and lettuce for the past 25 years will likely be out in full force once more, and will take advantage of any additional land they can obtain through the city. This type of war-gardener was able to bring long experience to the task, and as a result produced successful crops from his city lots.

Just to prove that this type of summer recreation is actually in style, the cost will be higher. Plowing will be more expensive than in the past. Increases in the cost of other labor will not affect the gardener, however, as he will supply this himself.

LOCAL NEWS

CHARGE WITHDRAWN.—M. Warran withdrew a charge of assault which had been laid against Albert J. Warren in police court yesterday.

ACTING MAYOR.—Ald. C. G. Moorhead is acting mayor today in the absence of Mayor E. S. Little. He will also fill that position Friday.

EXECUTIVE MEETS.—The executive of the Anglican Synod of Huron meets in Cronyn Hall this afternoon. Many out-of-town clergy are attending.

MEET TONIGHT.—An organization meeting of the retail clerks of the city will be held this evening in the Higgin's Block. The meeting will be addressed by H. Wray, the local organizer for the trades and labor council.

DOING WELL.—Henry Cole, 169 Delaware avenue, who had one of his legs amputated by a car on the Grand Trunk last Tuesday, is reported to be doing as well as can be expected, and shows a slight improvement tody.

MEN'S SUPPER.—There will be a supper at the First Methodist Church tonight for men, and served by men. In fact, it will be a men's evening altogether, and a rollicking time is expected. Rev. Quintin Warner will give an address, while an old-time sing-song will also be held.

SMALL SHED DESTROYED.—A small shed at the rear of the residence of Mrs. McArthur, 381 Hamilton road, was destroyed by fire, about 9 o'clock last night. The loss amounted to slightly over $100. A great fire this morning on Duchess avenue, near Dean street, was extinguished by No. 3 Fire Company.

JUVENILE FINED.—Henry Froud and a juvenile appeared in police court this morning charged with using obscene language against Henry Cunningham, manager of a local theatre, who ordered them out of the building for causing a disturbance. A fine of $2 or three days in Castle Carter was imposed. The prisoners accepted the three days. Three drunks were fined the usual $10 and costs.

TO SPEAK AT "Y." — Arthur R. Morrison, commissioner of recreation in the city of Winnipeg, will speak in the Y. M. C. A. on "Community Recreation" Friday evening, under the auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce. He will tell how sport and recreation are co-ordinated and fostered in Winnipeg, and will show the actual results of the activities of his department from photographs and moving pictures. He will speak at a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce in the Tecumseh House at noon Friday.

SEEDING SOON IN SUNNY MIDDLESEX

Farmers Already Plowing, Look to Big Harvest Year.

Spring is here surely, for plowing has started. The announcement that a farmer was seen plowing somewhere north of the city was made by a representative of the department of agriculture of this city on his return from a tour of the surrounding district.

The farm lands are drying up in fine style, and it is expected by R. A. Finn, the representative of the department in Middlesex, that seeding in many localities will start in another week if the present warm weather stays. He said that many fields which one would expect to find under water so soon after the disappearance of the snow, are free of water, and will be dry enough to work within a few days. In every part of the county the high lands are dry enough at the present time.

Contrary to the general belief there was little frost in the ground this winter. The snow came early before the ground had time to freeze to any depth. It remained deep during the whole winter, and when it disappeared in the early part of this month the frost was discovered to have penetrated to a depth of only a fewq inches.

The absence of thaws, and the little frost have been favorable to the fall wheat crops. In every part of the country the fields of wheat are in excellent condition according to the department. There has been no winter-kill up to the present time, and if no more frost comes there will be no loss from this source.

A rain is generally badly needed, for it would take the remnants of the frost out of the ground and would give new life to all kinds of vegetation. If a rain comes soon and is followed by another warm, dry spell, everything will start to grow rapidly and farming can be got under way. Prospects at the present time are good for bountiful crops this year, according to Mr. Finn.

STRIKING PAINTERS ARE FINDING WORK ON THEIR OWN HOOK

Although the employed painters of the city are out on strike, painting and decorating have by no means been tied up, for the men are not idle. Many of them are taking on work on their own accord, and in this way much of the spring work in the city is being accomplished.

Outside firms have taken advantage of the conditions resulting from the strike in this city and are endeavoring to induce the men to go to other places. A call came for fifteen men from Niagara Falls this morning. Few of the strikers are out of work at the present time, according to the officials of the union, although a settlement has not been reached.

WILL TALK OVER TEACHERS' SALARIES

Methods of arranging the salaries of London's public school teachers will be discussed by No. 1 commitee of the board of education this afternoon. At present there is a schedule under which the salaries are paid. In several instances this has been exceeded by the bonuses which the board granted this year and last year.

This has brought about the necessity for rearranging the schedule. Some members of the board favor doing away with the schedule and paying salaries according to merit. However, no decided opinion exists and the meeting this afternoon will be chiefly for the purpose of obtaining the general opinion of the committee on the matter.

Under procedure rules of the board all business must originate at board meetings and cannot originate at a committee meeting. Accordingly the committee this afternoon will likely decide on an informal recommendation to bring before the board. They will ask that the matter be referred to the committee and will then be able to take it up officially.

MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

[McDougall & Cowans, Toronto.]

Montreal, March 25.—Morning sales: Abitibi, 275 at 325@330; Breweries, 300 at 49@49½; Asbestos, pfd., 50 at 92; Brazilian, 240 at 46⅝@47; Brompton, 35 at 80@80¼; Cottons, 25 at 89¼; Canada Car, pfd., 5 at 103; Cement, pfd., 45 at 93¼; Cteamships, pfd., 2 at 82; General Electric, 100 at 105; Smelters, 200 at 28; Forge, 50 at 235; Textile, 175 at 129¾; Laurentide, 515 at 94½@96¼; Power, 85 at 88; Penmans, 20 at 113¼; Price Bros., 125 at 300; Spanish, 280 at 92¼@93; do, pfd., 70 at 130¾@131; Steel of Canada, 45 at 80½@81½; Sugar, 1,325 at 88@89½; St. Lawrence Flour, 25 at 110; War Loan, 1925, $1,000 at 94½; do, 1931, $1,000 at 94½; do, 1937, $25,000 at 98½.

STANDARD STOCK SALES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 25.—Morning sales: Dome Extension, 2000 at 256½, 1000 at 26, 2000 at 25; Dome Lake, 4000 at 9; Dome, 70 at 13.00; Gold Reef, 4000 at 4¼; Holly, 100 at 651, 10 at 650; Kirkland Lake, 500 at 70, 500 at 69½, 500 at 66, 1500 at 67, 1000 at 67½, 5000 at 68; Lake Shore, 100 at 116, 100 at 115; McIntyre, 400 at 212; Porcupine Crown, 1500 at 33, 500 at 33½; Krist, 7500 at 9¼, 3000 at 9; West Dome, 500 at 9¼; Wasapika, 500 at 20½; West Tree, 100 at 9; Bothwell Oil, 500 at 40; Vacuum Gas, 1000 at 21; Adanac, 5000 at 3; Beaver, 500 at 62½, 1500 at 62; Hargraves, 1000 at 3; Mining Corporationn, 150 at 221; Nipissing, 100 at 12.40; Ophir, 600 at 4, 1000 at 3⅞; Peterson Lake, 400 at 20; Temiskaming, 1500 at 44½. Total sales, 56,120.

TORONTO STOCK SALES.

Toronto, March 25.—Morning sales: Atlantic Sugar, 210 at 88@89½; F. N. Burt, 10 at 107½; Bell Telephone, 20 at 107½; Brazilian, 310 at 46⅛@47; Steamships, 50 at 74½; do, pfd., 217 at 82@82½; Canners, 15 at 65¼; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 141½; Dome, 100 at 12.95; General Electric, 4 at 105; Locomotive, pfd., 5 at 88; Mackay, 1 at 78½; N. S. Car, 125 at 6½; do, pfd., 310 at 39@40; Nipissing, 500 at 12.25; Rogers, 10 at 65; Smeletrs, 100 at 27¾; Steel of Canada, 25 at 80½; do, pfd., 7 at 98; Canada Bread bonds, 500 at 94; Canada Landed, 4 at 149; Canada Permanent, 85 at 175; London and Canadian, 10 at 121; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 194 ;Bank of Hamilton, 6 at 190; Imperial Bank, 76 at 190@192; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 216½; Royal Bank, 7 at 218½@219; Standard Bank, 10 at 218; War Loan, 1925, $5,000 at 94¾@94⅞; do, 1937, $21,000 at 98¼@98¾; Victory Loan, 1922, $3,450 at 98½; do, 1923, $450 at 98½; do, 1933, $1,600 at 99½; do, 1937, $400 at 101.

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MAPLE SYRUP SUPPLY WILL NOT BE LARGE

Sap Flow Is Beginning To Weaken.

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Saturday Promises To Be Big Day For Sweetness On Local Market.

Although earlier in the season, when the sun first started to drive away the snow, indications pointed to a bountiful supply of maple syrup, the season which started less than a week ago has already practically come to an end. After three days of an unusually copious flow, the trees started to dry up yesterday, and today only an occasional drop finds its way into the buckets, according to the farmers who were ladling out the golden syrup on the market this morning.

The season has been rather a disappointing one to the owners of maple bushes, for they had expected a good year. The steady intense cold of the winter, the deep snow, the absence of thaws during the months of January and February, and the sudden coming of spring, all gave promise of a long, steady flow. Instead the season was unusually short.

For a good flow of sap it is necessary to have clear, frosty nights, followed by hot days. The first few nights after the sap started to flow were ideal, but during the past few days the nights have been almost as warm as the days. This has forced the sap to rush to the upper parts of the trees, and so the flow has almost ceased.

Considerable syrup was made during the few days of the season, as the conditions were excellent. In most years the snow remains in the bush in drifts for some time after it has disappeared from the fields, hindering the progress of the sap-gatherers. This year, because there had been no rain or thaws, the snow had not packed, and although it was deep the warm winds melted it like magic, clearing the woodlands almost as rapidly as the open country.

It is claimed by some that the syrup is of unusually excellent quality this year. The cold weather, they thought, has seemingly made the sap sweeter. Over a dozen farmers were selling it on the market this morning, and as the demand was good the prices ranged from $3.50 to $4 a gallon. The market officials expect that next Saturday will see the largest supply of the season.

WAR TAX NOT PAID ON RIGHT-HANDED FORDS

Police Now Eagle-Eyed For British Style Motor Vehicles.

If your Ford car is a right hand drive, beware of the policeman, as the sleuths are looking for all cars of that kind. This state of affairs was brought about by the company selling them to the British Government without war tax being paid, and the police are now hot on the trail of any person with one of that kind to make them pay up.

The cars, 500 in number, were originally built for the British Government for use in India, and were to be transported to that country from the factory via New York and the Panama Canal, on a British boat.

The early signing of the armistice caused the British Government to cancel the order. When this happened the company immediately sold the cars without the extra premium for war tax as there was no extra charge on cars manufactured for the allied countries.

The government is now trying to make the owners of the cars pay their debts. Two of the starboard drive owners have already been caught and forced to pay up.

COUNTRY ROADS

Are Now in Good Shape for Traveling, Says County. Engineer.

Country roads throughout the district are in excellent condition, according to C. Talbot, the county engineer. Motor cars can travel with ease in every direction from the city except on some roads running north. Few soft or muddy spots are in evidence,a nd only occasionally does one come upon the remnants of what was once a deep snowdrift.

On the roads north of the city there are more bad spots than in the others, for the snow was deeper in that direction. Mr. Talbot thinks it is quite safe to travel any distance east, south or west of the city by motor. The roads from here to St. Thomas are particularly good.

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VETERANS URGE

The immigration resolution carried as follows:

A. That outside of the portions of the British Empire populated by the white race, the only immigrants allowed should be from the northern and western countries of Europe ("exclusive for the present, at least, of ex-alien enemy countries), where the features and natural characteristics are more similar to our own and trade inhabitants thereby more apt to assimilate and present a higher standard of character and health.

B. That a stricter supervision be exercised over immigration literature, so as to eliminate deception and disappointment.

C. That the medical examination of immigrants be made more stringent and severe in order to safeguard the health of the community.

D. That section four of the immigration act, which gives the minister of immigration the power to permit immigrants to enter Canada without being subject to the provisions of the act, be struck out as it encourages favoritism, and is a great source of abuse, and is contrary to the very fundamental principles of democracy.

E. That in all policies of immigration to be adopted, encouragement should be given to get the best type of immigrants, such as the practical farmer and experienced mechanic, with particular preference to our comrades in arms in the imperial forces.

F. That the immigration act should be amended, so as to debar from entry into Canada for 15 years any subjects of those countries with which we were at war during 1914-1919, and that a physical and mental educational test be instituted at the close of this period.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MAGEE

Wife of Bank Manager Buried in Woodland Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. J. E. Magee, who died on Tuesday after a lengthy illness at her home, 866 Richmond street, was held this afternoon from the family residence. Rev. R. G. Peever conducted the services. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were T. P. Allen, Charles Glass, F. R. Vanstone of Toronto, Dr. F. W. Kennedy, Archie McPherson, and N. Jones of Hamilton. The funeral was largely attended. Friends and relatives were present from Hamilton, Toronto and Kincardine.

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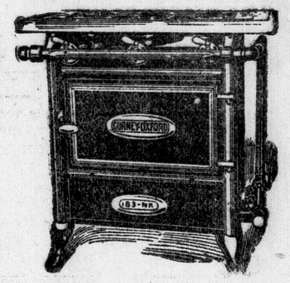

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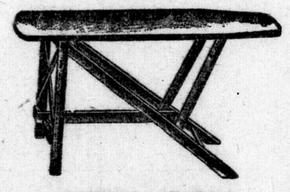

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Old English Wax 75c
Johnston's Wax 85c
Clothesline Props 25c
Wash Boards ..... zinc, 50c; glass, 75c
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Wall Mops ..... 79c, $1.25, $1.35 and $2.00
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O-Cedar Oil Mops $1.50
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Clotheslines ....50c and 60c
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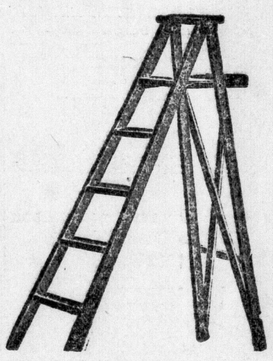

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NEW TRACT OPENED FOR SUMMER HOMES AT PORT STANLEY

Property North of New Orchard Beach Has Been Purchased.

It was announced here today that the Beique farm at Port Stanley has been sold for $25,000, to be converted into summer homes. It lies immediately north of the New Orchard Beach, and presents a splendid view of the lake. The farm is one of 150 acres.

It was also announced by the same local authority that Detroit capitalists have purchased property near the new pier east of the present amusement park and fronting the lake, for amusement purposes.

MORE MONEY FOR THE PARKS BOARD

Hon. H. C. Nixon Favorably Impressed by Deputation.

Improvements in London's parks may be made possible through increasing the parks rate from one-half mill to one mill. Legislation to this effect was forecasted by Hon. H. C. Nixon today at Toronto, replying to a deputation from London and other municipalities, which asked an increase of this amount.

At present the council is obliged to levy a tax of one-half mill for parks purposes. It may levy more if it wishes. It seldom does.

This year the parks board prepared estimates totaling about $35,000. It would require a rate of three-quarters of a mill to raise this much money. The council thought half a mill was quite sufficient, and cut the rate to that amount without consulting the parks board.

Displeased.

Members of that body were somewhat displeased with the action. They thought they had been as careful with their estimates as was possible with economical management. None of the estimates from other bodies were questioned, but theirs were singled out for reduction, they complained.

They were unanimous in the opinion that a larger expenditure should be made on the city's parks, and accordingly were quite willing to join with the deputation from Waterloo and other cities in asking an increase in the legal rate.

If legislation to this effect is passed it will allow an exxpenditure of more than $40,000 a year on the parks here.

CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE OPENS TODAY

Important Convention Presided Over by Rev. W. R. McIntosh.

Under the joint direction of the London Sunday School Association and the Young People's Unions of the city, one of the largest conferences of young people opened in St. Andrew's Hall at 3 o'clock today. Rev. W. R. McIntosh of the King Street Presbyterian Church chairman, opened the meeting.

Rev. T. A. Halpenny, superintendent of the Ontario Religious Education Council, spoke briefly on the need of more religion being brought into the day's work and more time set aside for spiritual devotion. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to a survey of the work of the young people's societies and the Sunday schools in London. The excellent reports given showed that the work carried on throughout the city was quite extensive.

Study groups were held at the close of the afternoon session. This evening an address, illustrated by lantern slides will be given by Rev. A. E. Armstrong. An excellent program has been prepared for Friday.

WANT THE PLUMBING BYLAW RECONSIDERED

Motion To Be Brought Before City Council Monday.

Motion for re-consideration of the plumbing bylaw will be made at the city council meeting next Monday. General dissatisfaction with the measure, which was only adopted late last year, has led to a demand for a revision.

It is claimed that the bylaw which was intended as a sanitary measure is in reality a protective legislation for the plumbers.

The matter was mentioned at a meeting of No. 1 committee Wednesday afternoon, but this body has no power to deal with it. The council Monday night will likely ask No. 2 committee to make a report.

Both Ald. Cameron Wilson and Ald. O. I. Cunningham were of the opinion that there are too many restrictions in the present law. Ald. Wilson said it was now almost impossible to put up a stovepipe in one's home without calling a plumber to do the work.

Different clauses in the bylaw are alleged to create a monopoly of certain kinds of work for the plumbers, as they demand that certain materials be used. This makes it impossible for a tinsmith to do the work.

LIBRARY CONVENTION IN TORONTO NEXT MONTH

On Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6, the 20th annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association will be held in the Public Reference Library in Toronto. At this meeting there will be representatives from the London Public Library, Western University library, Normal School library and Huron College library. Miss Marion Baxter will assist at the roundtable conference, which will be held on the second day of the meeting.

The special guests to be at the meeting will be: Rev. Principal Bruce Taylor, LL.D., Queen's University, Kingston; Professor Pelham Edgar, M. A., B. D., Victoria University, and Mr. Frank Wise of the Macmillan Company of Canada, Toronto. Public Librarian Fred London will be in Toronto for this meeting.

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