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Hall to-day. For the past week a lull in business has been occasioned by the ili-

Assessment Commissioner Fleming has recommended the granting of such reasonable concessions as are asked by the Allen Manufacturing Company, and a settlement will be arrived at on such a basis as will keep the company from moving to Montreal. They propose to extend their present factory premises on Simcoe-street so that 700 hands may be employed by Dec. 1 next. Nine houses on Pearl-street will be torn down and a factory building 152 x 84 feet will replace them. The company, it is proposed, will be conceded the right to bridge over and tunnel under a lane in the rear of the present site, to have water at 6c per 1000 gallons, to have machinery and plant exempted from taxation, and to have assessment stationary for 10 years on the present and additional site.

Lamb Takes a Band In. Acting Mayor Lamb has called City Engineer Rust's attention to the dangerous embankment at the eastern end of Carltonstreet, and overlooking Riverdale Park. He reminds the Engineer that it would mean certain death to the occupant of any vehicle driven over the bank, and asks for some protection to the public. The Mayor pro tem also wants a high and dry sidewalk on Winchester-street, near the bridge. Both improvements would be in the alderman's neighborhood.

Ragn for West Enders.

Boon for West Enders. A large rally of Queen-street west property owners and of West End residents in general is to take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Cameron Hall, corner Queen and Cameron-streets. The object is to boom the proposed asphalt pavement on Queen-street from Yonge-street to the Subway.

The City Council ought to do something to afford recreation ground for the young and young men of tronto. There is an admirable chance for them to do something in this direction now by improving the park at the head of Broadview-avenue. There is a capacious plateau overlooking the ravine at the junction of Broadview-avenue and Dantorth-avenue, which might be turned to good account at very little cost. The site can be improved by prison labor. In addition to affording grounds for baseball, terint and similar games, there is every condition necessary for providing a fine bloycle course. Improvement of the ground in this direction would be appreciated, not only by the residents of Ward 1, but by citizens generally. Recreation grounds are by no means plentiful in Toronto, and it is often difficult for even boys to find a spot where they can play fall. .. roadview-avenue Park.

City Hall Notes. Secretary W. B. Rankine of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, Niagara Falls, has invited the City Council and City Engineer to inspect the company's works some time during the week beginning April 11. The invitation will likely be accepted.

The difficulties in the way of laying the asphalt pavement on Station-street are about removed, Mr. Alex Dixon intimated to the City Engineer that the G. T. R. would pay their share of improvement rates.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Eckardt Casket Company, five-storey office and warehouse, 66 Esplanade west, cost \$6500; Trustees Bible Training School, two-storey brick and stone building, 106-108-110 College-street, \$15,000; Toronto Electric Light Company, wood and galvanized iron coal shed, Esplanade-street, \$3000, and a brick and steel power station, \$10,000. Orders have been issued for the laying of the macadam roadway on St. Albansstreet.

Every rider of a bicycle is interested in the latest and most improved methods in use in the leading factories of the world. The writer took advantage of the opportunity to run through the great works of Massey-Harris Company at Toronto the other day, and was simply astounded at the wonderful and costly pleees of machinery at work in the manufacture of the wheels. From the smith-shop, where the immense drop hammers, pounding out the steel forgings, almost defeaned one, to the assembly and inspection department, everything was a revelation. The writer was informed that the demand for the popular Massey-Harris is greater than ever, and it is doubtful, even with the perfect system and capabilities existing, whether all the orders will be filled.

Only those who have had experience can tell the tortures corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

Family Residence Burned.

Warkworth, Ont., March 31.—This afternoon while James McLaughlin and family of Hilton were away from home their house and all its contents were destroyed by fire. The house was a frame one, with large wood shed attached. Origin of the fire unknown, Insured.

SAWN TO DEATH.

FOR FREE LAND GRANTS.

Thomas Marks, also of Port Arthur, arrived ed in the city yesterday bent upon securing some concessions from the Commissioner of Crown Lands in the interests of their district. They came from Ottawa, where they went to interview the Dominsion Government for a similar purpose. They will wait upon Col, Glisson to-day and request that two townships, one at Wabagoon and one at Bonheur, be surveyed, and further, that three townships in the valley of the White Fish River, already surveyed, be made free grant lands. They say these townships are good farm lands, but the people will not settle on them and pay for them when free grant lands are to be had, though neither so good nor so convenient.

Recentive settify will dawn upon the City Hall today. For the past week a full is uses of Mayor Shaw and Controlle Hybhard. Both are expected, however, to attend a meeting of the Board of Control at \$1 p.m. to-day. At considerable risk His Worship drove to the Hall yestenday afternoon and afterwards called, with a skill before the Hall yestenday afternoon and afterwards called, with a skill before the Hall yestenday afternoon and afterwards called, with a skill before the Hall yestenday afternoon and afterwards called, with a skill before the Hall yestenday afternoon and afterwards called, with a skill before the Hall yestenday afternoon and afterwards called, with a skill before the Hall yestenday afternoon and afterwards called, with a skill before the wind of the Hall yestenday and the colleges in distress. The result will be that an accumulation of smaller inatternoon will be dealt with to-day.

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This evening at Upper Canada College Mr. Whittemore will give a splendid illustration of Canadian scenery from stereopticon sildes, while Rev. Mr. McGillivray wift give the descriptive lecture. A Metropolitan car leaves the Yonge-street terminus at 8 o'clock, in time for the opening of the lecture at 8.15.

Canadian Churchman.

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66 AM so nervous and wretched," "I tremble and feel flighty," "Little things annoy me and make me irritable," "I can't sleep and I feel dizzy." How familiar these expressions are. If you had used Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills when you first experienced impaired vitality you would have been spared these hours of awful suffering. Happiness will go out of your life forever if you do not act promptly.

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Half a Million and Closed Down. San Francisco, March 31 .- This city and portion of California State was shaken by an earthquake at 11.43 last evening, which lasted between 30 and 40 seconds which lasted between 30 and 40 seconds and traveled from east to west, with a slight vertical vibration. Great damage to property is reported, but there does not appear to have been any loss of life, though several families in this city had very narrow escapes from being crushed beneath falling houses.

The navy yard at Mare Island was damaged to the extent of \$500,000 by the earthquake, Work there has been shut down and 1700 employes are idle.

Some buildings in this city were badly shaken, and, though standing, are in such a tottering condition that they will tumble down at the slightest disturbance. A tenement house on Elementina-street is badly warped. A house on Fifth-street was thrown down. The old Supreme Court on Larkin-street was badly shaken, one of its chimneys being tilted at an angle and another turned around on its base. The Claus-Spreckels building, which is 19 storeys high, was swayed by the vibration like a tree in a storm, Along the waterfront a tidal wave rolled in, causing damage to the shipping.

The shock was apparently confined to Northern California, reports from the southern portions state that no shock was felt there.

ANTON SEIDL'S FUNERAL, Private Services at His Late Residence Public Services at the Metropo-

New York, March 31.—Private funeral services over the remains of Anton Seidl were held to-day at the residence of his widow. The Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright, paster of the Lennox-avenue Unitarian Church, delivered a short address. The public services were held at the Metropolitan Opera House.

The body will be taken to Fresh Pond, L.i., for incineration.

Caluegrams of condolence have been received from Frau Cosima Wagner, Maurice Graw and Capellmeister Fischer. who was associated with Herr Seidl in the Wagner festival at Buyreuth in 1876.

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