

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1909.

A WORLD MOVEMENT.

The Canadian National Missionary Congress, brought to a close in Toronto last night, was a gathering deserving of more than passing notice...

Go bend back the lance's point, And break the helmet bar. A sound is in the morning air. But not the note of war.

The first article adopted by the Congress calls upon the Church to "Obey literally the command of Christ to preach the Gospel to every creature."

BEAUTIFUL CONSISTENCY.

Consistency is a jewel; but it is not a jewel prominent in the decoration of the Ontario Government.

The newspapers of the Province pressed upon Hon. Mr. Fox the justice of their claim that the libel laws should be so amended as to put an end to the persecution to which they are subjected under the law as it stands by a class of persons closely allied to blackmailers.

an act denying to any municipal council the right to bind a municipality to a large class of contracts for more than one year.

But, alas! within a few days this same Government put through a bill to allow the City Council of Hamilton to issue debentures to incur a debt of \$237,000 upon the property of the ratepayers without having their consent to do so.

And now we are likely to have another illustration of this beautiful inconsistency. It is a tenet of municipal idleness that the municipal councils shall absolutely control the streets.

These are the times in which statesmen thrive, and progress chaos-ward is rapid. Consistency is truly a jewel. But consistency's name is not Whitney.

THE ART SCHOOL.

The threat of the aldermen to discontinue the annual grant to the Art School was cause for some anxiety to the friends of the school.

Two brother preachers, Johnson and Odell, of Russ, Mo., each a president of a local telephone company, quarrelled at a meeting held to amalgamate the companies, and decided to fight it out there and then.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The men who wagered no money on the Marathon race of Saturday did not get "thrown down."

Did that man Foster nurse on acidulated milk and gall? Poor fellow! Such a cantankerous nature calls for pity.

About 50 per cent. of Uncle Sam's expenditure is for army, navy, fortifications, pensions, interest, sinking fund and other strictly military incidentals.

It was all party guff, that Tory talk about Mowat, Hardy and Ross beggaring Ontario by squandering her resources.

Shades of Alexander Mackenzie! What must some of the ancient fossil mossback Tories who heard Mr. Hoyle at the Con. Club eloquently enlarging on the glories of the Rainy River district and Fort Frances have thought?

An inventor in Hoboken, N. Y., has a machine which is being tested in New York City, which is said to be an ideal street cleaner. It is an automobile with a sweeper in the rear.

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SHEA'S May Manton Patterns All 10c. Did You Ever See Such Suit Values as These. Women's Suits at \$10.95, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50.

CAME DOWN MOUNTAIN. Immense Rock Crossed Railway Tracks at Dundas Yesterday.

Dundas, April 5.—Some little consternation was caused yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by a large piece of rock about seven feet long, five feet wide and four feet thick, becoming detached from the mountain side just west of the Sydney road bridge.

Our Greatest Display of Easter Millinery.

Easter is one week away. The idea is positively terrifying to those who have not chosen their hats. Don't delay one day. Our Pre-Easter display will be even better than at opening time for here and there new styles have originated and hundreds of new hats will be shown for the first time.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

SHREDDED Builds Strong, Healthy, Sturdy Youngsters. To serve—heat in oven, pour hot milk over it and salt to taste. Sold by all grocers, 13c. a carton; two for 25c.

FRANCE ALARMED. Workmen's Violent Speeches May Lead to Revolution. Paris, April 5.—The newspapers of Paris show general alarm this morning at the violent character of the speeches delivered at the workmen's meeting yesterday under the auspices of the revolutionary labor organizations to formulate a plan of campaign against the Government.

DR. DU VAL ILL. Feared That General Moderator is Developing Pneumonia. Handy Shur-On Eye-glasses. The Newest Style "Shur-On" On and off with one hand without touching the lenses—a most ingenious device. No objectionable coil springs that constantly break or require to work loose.